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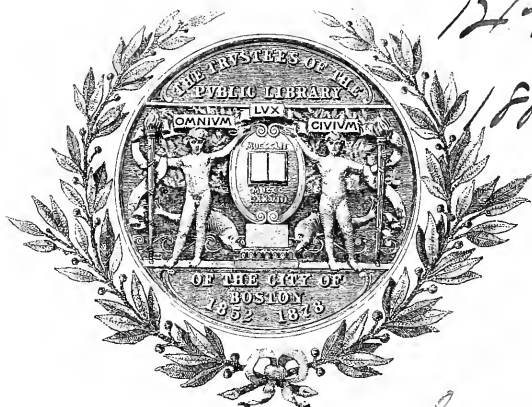
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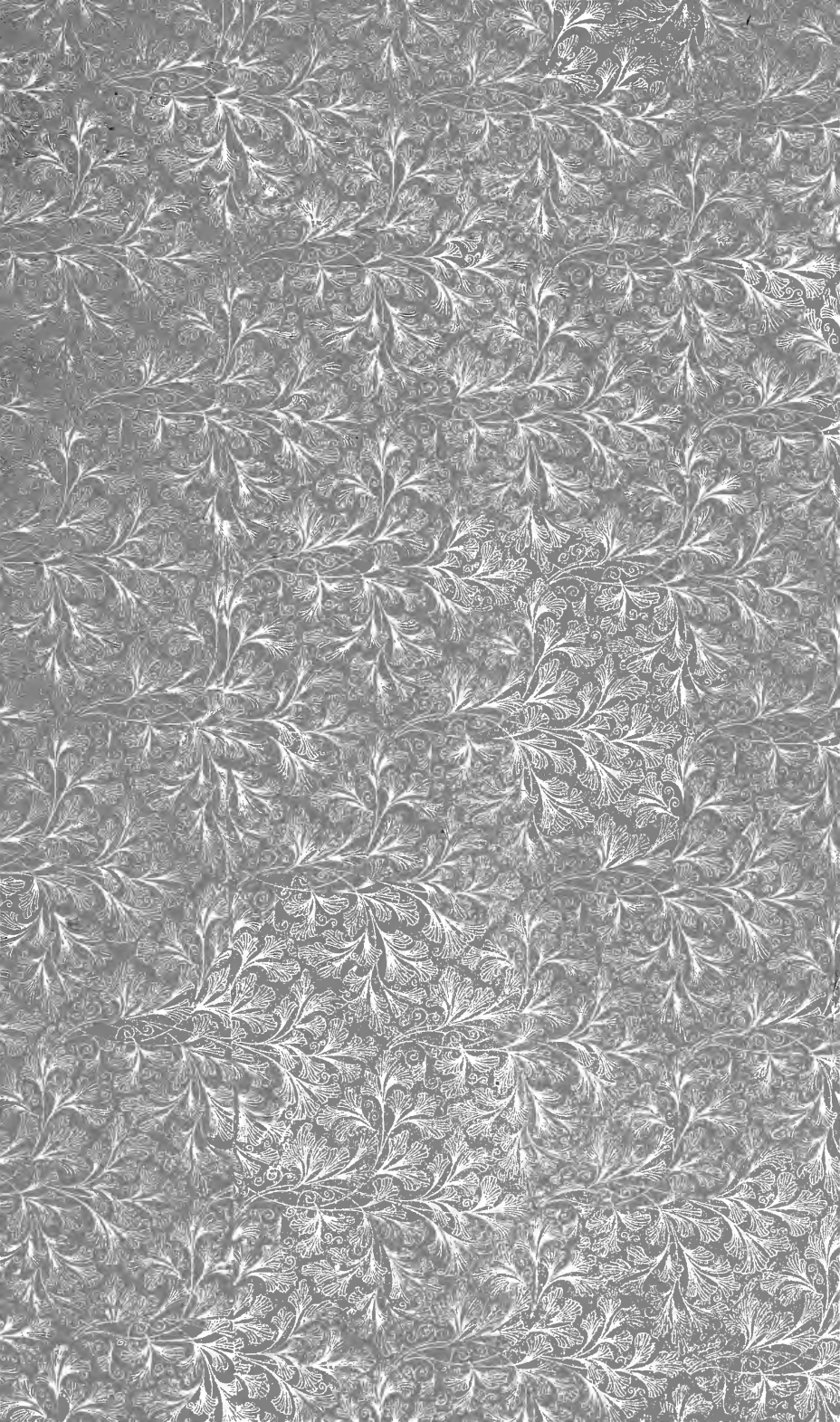
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
CITY HALL, BOSTON, May, 1887.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the
City of Boston:—*

GENTLEMEN, — In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinance the Board of Fire Commissioners herewith presents its Fourteenth Annual Report, containing a statement of the fires and their causes, the condition of the department, and expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1887.

ALARMS AND LOSSES.

There have been during the year 827 alarms, including bell and still, resulting in a loss of \$931,999, — an average loss of about \$1,127 for each alarm. The number of alarms is 42 in excess of the number for the year ending April 30, 1886. Three fires caused more than a third of the total loss. These were the new England Institute building fire on Huntington avenue; the Swett-street fire, which destroyed the Bradley Fertilizer Works; and the fire at East Boston, which consumed the building and its contents belonging to the Lockwood Manufacturing Company. The unfavorable conditions under which these fires were fought are well understood by the public; and the Board has never heard the efficiency of the department questioned in regard to them. It is a significant

and a creditable fact that in but few, if any, instances has fire been permitted to spread from the building or buildings in which it was found on the arrival of the department. Our citizens are to be congratulated upon this comparative immunity from large fires and great loss; but, at the same time, they should remember that good fortune as well as an efficient fire department has been on their side. It is folly to assume that we have reached that happy level of security where disastrous fires or conflagrations are no longer possible. The pressure of all kinds of business, the avarice of owners and builders, who strain their legal privileges to the danger-point, and many other causes, combine to make Boston a highly combustible city. The full significance of this fact ought to be recognized by the public. The Fire Department and the insurance companies were not organized to relieve property-owners of responsibility, but to help them protect their property, and assist them in bearing their losses. Carelessness is altogether too common. The law regarding the closing of hoist-ways in buildings is too widely ignored. One brave member of the department lost his life from culpable if not criminal negligence in that respect. Actions have been brought by district engineers, in several instances, against owners or tenants for violations of this very proper and necessary law, and in each case a fine has been imposed, but so small as merely to vindicate the letter of the law, without carrying out its spirit. The Board does not intend to criticise judicial decisions; but it, nevertheless, is strong in the opinion that the imposition of such exemplary penalties as the statute prescribes would secure highly beneficial results in removing many of the dangers to life and property that are now permitted to exist.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The financial showing of the department is favorable. Upon the basis of previous years it would probably be able to show a small surplus over all expenditures, even after equipping itself with the necessary new apparatus for the immediate future; but the weekly payment system has called for thirteen months' salaries out of a year's appropriation, which leaves a deficit. This will naturally correct itself in time; and, even as matters stand, the Board cheerfully invites comparison with the record of any other department. No money was spent that was not felt to be needed; and even more than was used could undoubtedly have been applied for the decided benefit of the city. It is the policy of the Board, so far as possible, without working injustice to any

class, to select, as members of the department, men of special handicrafts, more particularly carpenters, painters, cabinet-makers, masons, whiteners, plumbers, and machinists. This is not done when it would involve any sacrifice of the particular qualities which a good fireman should possess; but, in a majority of cases, it is found that men who have been accustomed to steady work in an employment requiring both muscle and skill, also constitute the best raw material for this department. In this way it is enabled to cover nearly all of the work required in necessary repairs in an excellent manner, and more promptly than it could be done by outside parties, while many thousands of dollars are thereby annually saved to the city.

GROWTH OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Board clearly realizes that, as the city grows, constant additions must be made to the means of protecting its property interests; and it desires that, so far as possible, all sections shall be equally cared for. It has been obliged, however, to respectfully resist pressure in some instances, for the increase of companies in certain localities. It sympathizes with the demand for making various companies permanent, for the ideal department is a permanent department. At the same time the relations of territory to population in Boston are such that it may be many years before the city will be justified in making the department permanent throughout. During the past year a new house has been completed in East Boston, and a permanent chemical company located therein. A new engine-house is in process of construction at Brighton, and a house intended eventually to accommodate a ladder company and an engine company is building at Roslindale. A new house is nearly completed in Charlestown, and companies will be placed in the ladder and engine houses on Boylston street as soon as there is a street to run on. The Board has drawn its estimates to cover making Engine 14 permanent, the location of a chemical engine in South Boston, and the addition of another permanent man to each of the one-man independent hose companies. It also intends to keep the regular companies up to their maximum strength, with as few exceptions as possible. Thus the process, even if conservative, is a constantly strengthening one, which in the end, the Board trusts, will leave neither the tax-payer nor the property-owner any real ground for complaint.

THE PATROL SYSTEM.

The street-patrol system, largely peculiar to the Boston department, deserves a word of comment. Of a total of 826 alarms, 17 have been sent in by the night patrol. Some have been needless; but at least a round dozen have been for working fires. This may seem a small proportion of the whole; but their character, not their number, determines their importance. The Board has no means, of course, of mathematically estimating the value of the system, but it can instance at least three fires where minutes were worth thousands of dollars, and one where life was probably saved by an effective vigil and a prompt alarm. The system has been selected for criticism by those interested in the department on various grounds, the principal being that it unduly increases the temptations to which the men are exposed. If there are men in this service who cannot resist temptation in the discharge of a specific and an important duty, then they are in the wrong place. They are not desired in a department the distinguishing characteristics of which, the Board is proud to believe and say, are manliness, bravery, fidelity and zeal, and should retire and place themselves under the restraint and protection which society provides for beings of weak wills and feeble minds. While the present Board remains in authority the patrol will not be abolished, provided it shall continue to as triumphantly justify itself as it has justified itself in the past; and the Board tries to impress upon members of the department the fact that their zeal in preventing a fire will have equal weight with their zeal in conquering it, in their claims to recognition and reward for faithful and efficient service.

STILL-ALARMS.

The record in the Fire-Alarm Department has been one of progress; and its methods deserve, in an increased degree, the confidence that they have so long commanded. The still-alarm system has for some time been in operation in the city proper, north of Dover street, and the experiment, as yet, furnishes no grounds for a modification of the original opinion of its value. The bell system was more potent in drawing crowds to fires than it was in warning the department. It was larger in name than in fact, and it frequently tempted men to take risks of absence in which it did not protect them. By changing the system it is believed that the department loses but little, and gains much, and no reason is yet appar-

ent why Boston cannot with advantage confirm the experience of all other large cities in the country in this respect.

THE FIRE-MARSHAL.

The creation of the position of Fire-Marshal has been confirmed within the year by the City Council, and filled by gubernatorial appointment. The relations between that office and the Board are necessarily close, and it is pleasant to add that they are also cordial. While the primary duty of the Fire-Marshal is the investigation of the causes of fires, especially those that are in any way suspicious, the Board at the outset announced to the department by general order, that its vigilance to the same end was not to be relaxed in the slightest. It is believed that this order has been faithfully obeyed, and that there has been hearty coöperation of the two departments.

OFFICERS AND MEN.

The Board extends its cordial thanks to the officers and men of the department for the intelligence and heartiness with which they have carried out its commands and wishes. Between the administrative and executive officers an excellent understanding seems to exist, which tends to promote the harmonious working of the whole department for a common end and a common good. In discipline, morale, and zeal the Boston Fire Department has never stood higher.

THE POLICE.

The Police Department is the necessary auxiliary of the Fire Department, and it has done its part in making the year's record with a zeal and helpfulness that command the sincere thanks of the Board. The relations between the two departments, both personal and official, are of the pleasantest character.

THE PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A close and friendly alliance, based on a community of duties, interests, and associations, continues to exist between this department and the Protective Department. There are no rivalries, except those of a friendly and wholesome nature; and the Board takes this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge many acts of courtesy and assistance on the part of the Protective force.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the department consists of a Board of three Commissioners, a Chief Engineer, a Superintendent of Fire-Alarms, 13 Engineers and officers and other members, including telegraph operators, to the number of 689 men.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1886. Term expires May, 1889.

JOHN R. MURPHY, from Aug. 18, 1886. Term expires May 1888.

WILLIAM A. GREEN, for three years from May, 1884. Term expires May, 1887.

RICHARD F. TOBIN, elect, for three years from May, 1887.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, \$2,000.

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer, LEWIS P. WEBBER, Head-quarters, City Hall.

Assistant Engineers.

Joseph Dunbar, Head-quarters, Engine-house	9.
John Bartlett, “ “ “	27.
Lewis P. Abbott, “ “ “	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell, “ “ “	4.
John W. Regan, “ “ “	26.
John A. Mullen, “ “ “	1.
Patrick E. Keyes, “ “ “	3.
Edwin H. Sawyer, “ Hose-house	7.
James Munroe, “ H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins, “ Engine-house	18.

Call Engineers.

WM. E. DELANO, assigned to District No. 2.

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr.,

David L. Adamson,

A. Charles Scott.

FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

As established by the Board.

1	Chief Engineer	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 per annum.
1	Assistant Engineer and Inspector of					
	Hose and Harnesses	.	.	.	2,000	"
9	Assistant Engineers	.	.	.	1,600	"
3	Assistant Engineers, call	.	.	.	300	"
1	Superintendent of Apparatus Re-					
	pairs	.	.	.	1,600	"
1	Clerk	.	.	.	1,300	"
1	"	.	.	.	1,200	"
1	"	.	.	.	1,400	"
1	detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus					
	Repair-Shop	.	.	.	720	"
1	Veterinary Surgeon	.	.	.	1,600	"

Permanent Force.

43	Foremen	.	.	at the rate of	\$1,250 per annum.
17	Assistant Foremen	"	"		3.00 per diem.
32	Engine-men	.	.	"	1,200 per annum.
32	Assistant Engine-men	"	"	"	1,100 "
57	Hose and Ladder men	"	"	"	1,000 "
135	"	"	"	"	3.00 per diem.
11	Permanent Substitutes	"	"	"	900 per annum.
3	"	"	"	"	720 "
1	Chief's Driver	"	"	"	720 "
1	Hostler	"	"	"	720 "
2	Watchmen	"	"	"	800 "

By an order of the City Council, permanent Hose-men and Ladder men receive at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, for the first two years of service, and \$3.00 per day thereafter.

Call Force.

9	Foremen	.	.	.	.	.	at \$300 per annum.
1	Foreman	.	.	.	.	.	" 200 "
189	Hose and Ladder men	.	.	.	.	.	" 225 "
54	"	"	.	.	.	.	" 175 "
20	"	"	.	.	.	.	" 150 "
29	"	"	.	.	.	.	" 100 "

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1	Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,800 per annum.
1	Assistant Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	4.75 per day.
1	Foreman of Construction	.	.	.	.	.	4.50 "
3	Operators	.	.	.	.	.	4.00 "
1	Repairer	.	.	.	.	.	4.00 "
1	"	.	.	.	.	.	3.75 "
1	Assistant Repairer	.	.	.	.	.	3.25 "
1	"	"	.	.	.	.	3.00 "
3	"	"	.	.	.	.	2.75 "
2	Laborers	.	.	.	.	.	2.25 "
1	Battery-man	.	.	.	.	.	70.00 per month.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

The city is divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows : —

DISTRICT 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DISTRICT 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DISTRICT 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DISTRICT 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.

DISTRICT 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

- DISTRICT 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.
- DISTRICT 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany, Northampton street, Columbus avenue, and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.
- DISTRICT 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.
- DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue-Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.
- DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows : —

District.	Engineer in Command.	COMPANIES IN DISTRICTS.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook-and-Ladder.	Hose.
1	Joseph Dunbar	5, *9, 11	7	2	6
2	John Bartlett	*27, 32		9	1, 3, 4
3	Lewis P. Abbott	8, *25, 31		8, 14	
4	Wm. T. Cheswell	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan	7, *26	2		
6	John A. Mullen	*1, 2, 15		5	9, 10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes	*3, 22, 23		3, 13	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	James Munroe	12, 17, 21, 24	5	*4, 7	
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10	

* Head-quarters of District Engineer.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department :—

ENGINE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	H. & L. No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water-tower in this building.
5 . . .	Marion street, E.B.	1,647	
6 . . .	Wall street	1,372	
7 . . .	East street	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B.	4,000	
10 . . .	River street	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B.	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Hook-&-Ladder No. 2 in this building.
12 . . .	Dudley street	7,161	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16 . . .	River st., Dorchester Dist. . .	12,736	H. & L. No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester Dist.		
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	Old Engine-house on this lot.
19 . . .	Norfolk street " . . .	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street " . . .	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street " . . .	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square	4,175	H. & L. No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street	6,385	
27 . . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist. .	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist. .	10,377	H. & L. No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District	14,356	H. & L. No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist.	16,275	Formerly occupied by Chemical Engine No. 7.
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury	14,729	Occupied by Chemical Eng.No.4.
	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	Occupied by Chemical Eng.No.5.
	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton District . .	6,112	Occupied by Chemical Eng.No.6.
	Centre st., near Highland station, West Roxbury Dist. . .	1,682	

HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main st., Charlestown Dist. . .	1,592	Changed to Coal Depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop street	5,230	Armory in building.
4 . . .	Bunker Hill street, cor. Tufts street, Charlestown Dist. . .		
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street	4,350	H. & L. No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street	3,918	
9 . . .	B street	1,804	
10 . . .	Washington Village	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.
	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	Church street	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2. Ward-room No. 11 in this building.
	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts.		Occupied by Chemical House 7.

HOOK-AND-LADDER-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street	1,676	
4 . . .	Dudley street	3,923	Formerly occupied by Eng. No. 12.
5 . . .	Fourth street	2,469	
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill		
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . .	2,430	Hose No. 1 in this building.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover St. . .	1,007	
	Harrison avenue	3,755	Formerly occupied by H. & L. No. 3. Now used as a repair-shop.
	Eustis street	700	Occupied as a storehouse.
	Bristol street		Occupied as a storehouse.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 8,000 feet, upon which a new repair-shop has been erected.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned for the year ending April 30, 1887, is as follows:—

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading Cotton	300 feet.	4,600 feet.
“ Rubber		2,050 “
“ Leather		550 “
Chemical Rubber		450 “
“ Cotton	3,300 “	50 “
“ Linen		100 “
Total	3,600 “	7,800 “
Suction		42 “

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse, April 30, 1887:—

	In Use.	In Store.
Cotton	46,814 feet.	8,700 feet.
Rubber	4,773 “	1,200 “
Leather	1,481 “	
Linen	500 “	
Chemical	4,142 “	1,300 “
Suction	1,170 “	27 “
Hand	2,872 “	
Total	61,752 “	11,227 “

HORSES.

The number of horses in the department April 30, 1887, was 171. 22 were purchased, 21 sold or exchanged, and 1 died. During the four winter months extra horses were placed in service under agreement with the owners that such service should be without cost to the city other than the care and feed, the same as is given the regular horses of the department. The horses have received inspection from the Hospital Surgeon, who has made weekly reports to the Board of their condition and treatment, both in quarters or at the Hospital.

The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 145, of which 45 were received at the Hospital stable; of these 13 were horses taken for department's use during the winter months. Of the horses treated 7 were incurable, 1 died.

While the number of deaths was small the past year, the number of sick and disabled has been somewhat large, which may be accounted for by the severe and prolonged weather of the past winter.

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, May 1, was 5,023. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows:—

76 Lowry, 38 Post, 20 Boston, and 52 Boston Lowry. The amount paid by this department for water and the care and maintenance of hydrants was \$91,217, or at the rate of \$20 per hydrant.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants whenever necessity required.

FIRE-ALARM DEPARTMENT.

The new construction and repair work done by this department within the year ending April 30, 1887, is as follows:—

Two new circuits, numbered 4 and 21, have been built at the West End, overlapping each other, so as to secure the usual alternation of the signal-boxes in their connection with head-quarters.

These circuits have been run with No. 12 hard-drawn copper wire, instead of No. 9 iron, for the purpose of using a less number of structures for their support, and the best results have been given by its use.

Brighton circuit, No. 14, has been re-run through nearly half its extent, the copper wire being used as far as the mill-dam. The box-gong service has been extended to the houses of Engines 21 and 28, and the Dorchester and West Roxbury circuits have been connected into the system.

The house of Engine 1, in Newton, has been connected by wire with Engine 29 in Brighton, for the purpose of calling assistance from the former company when desired.

Telephones have been put into the residences of Commissioners Fitch and Murphy, and house of Chemical Engine 7, making 62 stations belonging to the department, connected with head-quarters. The houses of Insurance Companies 1 and 2, and office of the Fire-Marshal are also connected with the system.

Public alarms have been discontinued at the West End and in the city proper, north of Dover street, with the exception of the bell on Faneuil Hall, which is still in service.

Eight new signal-boxes, and forty-one keyless doors have been added to the service within the year.

Renewal of old wire and extension of loops for connection of new boxes have been made, together with changes and other improvements in construction in various parts of the city.

Stock has been used as follows:—

- 33 miles No. 9 iron wire.
- 12 “ No. 12 copper wire.
- 5,500 feet Kerite wire.
- 160 lbs. cotton insulated wire.
- 12,500 feet lumber.
- 3,300 glass insulators.
- 2,400 insulator bolts.
- 6,300 lag-screws.
- 65 poles.

An aerial five-wired cable has been run through the trees on the Common, along the Park and Beacon street malls, in connection with the new construction of circuits 4, 14, and 20, previously referred to. Some changes have been introduced in the construction of the batteries which have resulted in greatly improved service in that department. No new apparatus has been added to the equipment of the operating-room, but a general renovation of the room and instruments has recently been made. The clock on Gaston school-house was destroyed by fire, April 28th, 1887.

Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to Aug. 31, 1830	110	\$118,540	\$52,750	61,392
“ 1830, “ 1831	62	23,620	4,320	
“ 1831, “ 1832	89	68,195	40,975	
“ 1832, “ 1833	159	74,613	25,713	
“ 1833, “ 1834	130	69,405	37,925	
“ 1834, “ 1835	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
“ 1836, “ 1837	159	130,295	55,125	
“ 1837, “ 1838	105	32,118	20,238	
“ 1838, “ 1839	96	140,004	61,191	
“ 1839, “ 1840	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
“ 1840, “ 1841	140	102,975	36,920	
“ 1841, “ 1842	194	102,118	44,533	
“ 1842, “ 1843	232	128,666	90,086	
“ 1843, “ 1844	267	164,083	95,252	
“ 1844, “ 1845	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
“ 1845, “ 1846	289	226,338	155,205	
“ 1846, “ 1847	270	172,993	87,159	
“ 1847, “ 1848	282	222,273	162,085	
“ 1848, “ 1849	339	300,525	216,992	
“ 1849, “ 1850	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
“ 1850, “ 1851	333	386,107	192,937	
“ 1851, “ 1852	169	492,849	215,315	
“ 1852, “ 1853	205	515,167	295,056	
“ 1853, “ 1854	195	150,772	106,880	
“ 1854, “ 1855	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
“ 1855, “ 1856	167	409,353	237,832	
“ 1856, “ 1857	164	258,231	233,787	
“ 1857, “ 1858	161	390,657	316,207	
“ 1858, “ 1859	166	761,370	646,210	
“ 1859, “ 1860	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
“ 1860, “ 1861	172	617,213	405,928	
“ 1861, “ 1862	172	1,107,569	806,433	
“ 1862, “ 1863	141	367,429	120,909	
“ 1863, “ 1864	188	858,381	493,369	
“ 1864, “ 1865	131	559,749	318,067	
“ 1865, “ 1866	221	681,554	474,171	192,324

Recapitulation.— Concluded.

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866	64	\$408,560	\$383,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867	284	402,115	340,765	
" 1868, " 1868	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869	385	437,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872	640	1,516,549	1,298,983	
" 1873, " 1873	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878	514	516,009	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,900
" 1881, " 1882	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884	793	998,554	7,981,807	
" 1884, " 1885	927	1,593,393	8,068,295	
" 1885, " 1886	785	821,848	7,082,541	
" 1886, " 1887	827	911,999	6,771,654	

Total number of actual fires	728
Confined to one building	569
Extended to others	21
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	74

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	392
Considerably damaged	70
Totally destroyed	34
Not damaged	128

¹ The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at \$75,000,000; the area 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

The following table shows the number of dwellings, hotels, etc., in the city. Taxable valuation and loss by fire : —

YEAR.	Dwellings.	Hotels.	Stores.	Miscellaneous.	Erecting.	Family Hotels.	Total Taxable Valuation. *	Loss by Fire.
1867	19,516	55	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	\$444,946,100	\$402,115
1868	23,051	58	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	493,573,700	401,106
1869	24,181	59	2,453	1,327	602	. . . .	549,511,600	437,723
1870	27,457	73	2,670	2,690	460	. . . .	584,089,400	855,571
1871	28,880	80	2,661	2,811	. . . .	. . . .	612,663,550	704,329
1872	29,736	70	2,398	2,645	734	. . . .	682,724,300	1,516,549
1873	30,461	73	1,284	1,727	734	. . . .	693,831,400	2,680,953
1874	39,106	72	2,778	2,764	446	21	798,755,050	941,483
1875	39,707	74	2,669	3,262	398	27	793,961,895	1,228,403
1876	39,804	100	2,915	4,274	172	57	748,996,210	541,272
1877	39,170	111	3,172	4,476	132	89	686,840,586	481,554
1878	41,467	120	3,074	4,360	146	80	630,446,866	516,009
1879	41,652	88	3,319	4,258	139	114	613,322,692	403,451
1880	41,975	75	3,254	4,653	194	136	639,462,495	1,260,490
1881	41,903	70	2,994	4,622	170	147	665,554,597	1,183,818
1882	42,267	68	2,987	4,935	218	152	672,497,961	814,154
1883	43,986	76	3,347	5,102	209	153	682,432,671	998,554
1884	44,196	88	2,965	4,970	289	178	682,648,000	1,593,393
1885	45,137	81	2,988	5,057	282	211	682,656,000	821,848
1886	46,042	78	2,973	4,801	292	264	710,621,400	911,999

* Not including property exempt from taxation at an estimated annual value of \$60,000,000.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTH.	ALARMS RECEIVED.						LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS.				BUILDINGS.					Confined to one building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.		
	From Whom.																							
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	Fire.	False.	Needless.	Still.	No Fire.	No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.				Totally Destroyed.	Out of the city.
1886.																								
May	1	2	9	36	1	1	50	\$39,446	\$4,014	\$243,883	\$115,150	25	1	3	21	..	7	32	3	11	..	38	6	2
June . . . . .	..	3	10	27	1	1	42	140,948	114,959	264,550	412,650	22	1	1	18	3	10	20	3	3	..	30	2	5
July	2	10	20	79	3	..	114	47,092	84,957	457,275	172,580	54	..	9	51	9	15	57	3	11	..	75	4	21
August	2	4	13	32	1	1	53	3,452	3,955	161,333	65,075	21	1	6	25	9	8	20	3	1	..	32	..	5
September	1	3	12	50	1	..	67	9,186	19,903	247,800	168,258	32	2	8	25	8	13	25	8	..	..	43	2	4
October	3	8	11	40	1	4	67	5,714	7,310	288,165	172,000	34	4	9	20	4	3	34	6	1	..	41	1	8
November	3	4	12	51	3	..	73	29,432	126,909	360,090	318,600	40	..	12	21	3	15	28	10	1	..	52	1	4
December . . . . .	..	4	14	63	2	..	83	12,805	19,427	284,150	273,651	42	..	10	31	3	14	44	9	..	1	65	1	2
1887.																								
January	3	6	15	42	1	1	68	17,653	21,267	344,500	160,100	35	1	10	22	6	13	29	7	2	..	51	..	..
February	1	3	9	42	..	1	56	5,912	9,861	250,900	322,250	31	1	6	18	2	11	25	3	2	1	40	..	6
March . . . . .	..	7	14	47	2	..	70	23,240	38,680	475,875	356,525	38	..	9	23	3	10	36	10	1	1	51	2	3
April	1	2	17	60	2	2	84	57,138	89,739	571,484	284,800	51	2	3	28	12	9	42	5	1	1	51	2	13
Totals	17	56	156	569	18	11	827	391,018	540,981	3,950,015	2,821,639	425	13	86	303	62	128	392	70	34	4	569	21	74

TABLE NO. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	TOTALS.	REMARKS.
May	7	7	3	13	9	4	7	50	1 2d alarm.
June	7	8	8	7	2	6	4	42	3 2d alarms and 1 3d alarm.
July	21	26	16	5	16	10	14	114	1 2d alarm.
August	9	5	15	4	5	11	4	53	
September	12	8	8	11	9	7	12	67	
October	12	12	6	7	7	10	13	67	
November	11	13	7	13	10	4	15	73	2 2d alarms, 1 3d alarm.
December	9	4	11	14	14	13	18	83	2 2d alarms.
January	11	15	9	7	6	8	12	68	2 2d alarms.
February	4	9	9	6	10	10	8	56	
March	6	8	11	7	18	13	7	70	1 2d and 1 3d alarm.
April	11	9	9	8	20	12	15	84	3 2d and 1 3d alarm.
Totals	120	124	112	102	126	114	129	827	15 2d alarms, and 4 3d alarms.

TABLE No. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
May	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	3	2	3	20	4	4	1	3	..	2	1	2	6	2	3	2	30	50
June	1	1	2	..	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	..	17	1	4	2	2	1	..	2	2	4	3	3	1	25	42
July	7	3	5	3	1	2	5	3	2	5	2	4	42	8	1	5	5	4	10	7	5	6	6	10	5	72	114
August	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	2	16	..	1	2	6	5	3	3	6	4	5	1	1	37	53
September	1	2	3	..	1	2	1	2	2	3	..	2	19	2	3	3	3	3	5	10	11	4	1	1	2	48	67
October	2	4	5	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	3	1	22	1	4	2	3	4	4	4	9	7	2	4	1	45	67
November . . . . .	..	2	2	1	1	1	4	..	1	2	4	5	26	1	4	5	3	4	5	3	7	1	3	5	6	47	73
December	2	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	1	6	5	5	27	4	4	5	6	7	6	5	3	2	6	4	4	56	83
January	3	3	1	..	1	3	1	2	2	2	5	3	26	4	2	2	3	5	6	4	6	..	..	7	3	42	68
February	2	2	..	3	2	..	1	..	4	4	1	1	20	..	3	2	3	4	2	8	3	3	3	3	2	36	56
March	3	2	..	2	..	1	1	4	5	5	3	3	29	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	6	7	4	3	5	41	70
April	3	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	4	22	2	4	8	6	1	3	1	10	10	4	5	8	62	84
Totals	31	27	24	13	8	19	18	18	24	39	32	33	236	30	36	38	44	40	49	52	70	54	29	49	40	541	827

TABLE No. 4.
Showing the Number of Alarms for the different Sections of the City from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.				So. BOSTON.				EAST BOSTON.				ROXBURY.				DORCHESTER.				CHARLESTOWN.				W. ROXBURY.				BRIGHTON.				Total Alarms.							
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.										
May	13	13	.	1	26	2	2	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	4	1	2	.	.	3	4	.	.	2	4	2	2	.	4	50				
June	14	8	.	.	22	.	3	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	1	5	4	.	.	9	2	1	3	.	.	4	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	42						
July	31	23	.	.	54	1	9	.	.	10	3	2	.	.	5	7	8	.	.	15	5	6	4	.	.	10	4	2	.	.	6	5	2	.	7	114				
August	13	10	.	1	23	1	6	.	1	7	3	.	.	.	3	6	4	.	3	10	2	1	1	.	1	3	1	2	1	.	.	3	2	.	4	53				
September	21	10	.	3	31	4	3	2	2	7	3	4	.	1	7	5	2	.	1	7	1	.	1	.	1	1	3	5	.	.	8	2	.	.	2	3	1	.	4	67
October	23	8	.	6	31	7	7	2	.	14	3	1	.	.	4	3	2	1	1	5	3	1	.	.	4	6	1	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	87			
November	29	12	.	9	41	3	7	.	.	10	5	1	.	1	6	9	.	.	.	9	3	1	.	2	4	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	73
December	27	19	.	5	46	3	4	.	.	7	11	1	.	1	12	6	1	.	4	7	1	3	.	.	4	2	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	83		
January	18	16	.	4	34	4	2	1	.	6	5	.	1	5	8	4	.	4	12	3	.	.	.	3	4	1	.	.	5	2	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	1	68	
February	19	12	.	2	31	5	1	.	2	6	3	1	.	1	4	6	2	.	1	8	2	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	56		
March	21	16	.	2	37	3	1	.	1	4	5	.	.	.	5	4	1	.	2	5	2	3	.	1	5	5	2	.	1	7	4	1	.	2	5	2	.	2	70	
April	24	14	.	1	38	3	4	1	.	7	3	1	.	.	4	5	3	.	1	8	4	2	.	.	6	6	1	1	1	7	8	3	.	.	11	3	.	.	3	84
Totals	253	161	.	34	414	36	49	.	6	85	47	12	.	5	59	65	32	.	1	97	29	13	.	3	42	39	25	.	3	64	31	9	.	5	40	21	5	.	26	827

TABLE NO. 5.

*Showing the different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from
May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.*

Alarms, accidental, <i>automatic</i>	11
“ needless	85
“ false	13
“ out-of-town fire	4
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	12
Boiling over of tar	3
“ “ fat or glue-pot	3
Bonfires	20
Building fire with kerosene	2
Chimneys, burning of soot in	12
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc.,	12
“ “ fire	2
“ — pipe or cigars	12
“ — smoking	6
“ — clothes too near stove	10
Defective flue	36
“ stove-pipe	3
“ grate	2
“ furnace	6
Electric-light wires	8
Explosion of chemicals	3
Fireworks	23
Friction of machinery	4
Gas, explosion of	2
“ ignition of leaky pipe	5
“ jet setting fire	19
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work	2
Incendiary	33
“ supposed	14
Ignition of spirits, etc.	12
Light mistaken for fire	3
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of	52
“ “ upsetting of	9
“ stove, lamps, careless use and explosion of,	14
Matches and rats	17
“ — careless use of	34
“ children playing with	47
Overheated stove	24
“ furnace or oven	10
“ steam-pipe	4
R.R. accident	1
Ruins rekindling	3

Slacking of lime	—
Smoke or steam mistaken for fire	18
Spontaneous combustion	26
Sparks from another fire	1
Sparks from furnace	7
“ “ engine	1
“ “ locomotive	4
“ “ forge	8
“ “ chimney	11
Unknown	149
Water-pipes, thawing out of	5

The following deaths occurred in the force during the past year: —

Deaths.

Matthew Matson, Hook-and-Ladder No. 11,	May 24, 1886.
Geo. W. Goodwin, Engine No. 22,	July 3, 1886.
Thomas J. Cary, “ No. 6,	July 21, 1886.
Geo. Williams, Hose No. 4,	Sept. 26, 1886.
Geo. E. Tyler, Engine No. 32,	Oct. 21, 1886.
Wm. H. Flavell, Hook-and-Ladder No. 8,	Nov. 25, 1886.
Geo. S. Thom, Fire-Alarm,	Nov. 25, 1886.
Geo. F. Emmons, Hose No. 10,	Nov. 25, 1886.
Thos. J. Good, Engine No. 3,	Dec. 10, 1886.
Albert T. Holmes, “ No. 26,	Jan. 24, 1887.

Discharges and Dismissals, etc.

Dismissals for cause in Permanent Force	5
“ “ “ Call “	2
	— 7
Honorably discharged from Permanent Force	3
“ “ “ Call “	18
	— 21
	—
Total dismissals	28
Transfers from Call to Permanent Force	15
Promotions in Permanent Force	16
Appointments in Call Force	24
Transfers “ “ “	1
“ “ Permanent Force	23

CASUALTIES.

Companies.		Names.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Engine	Co. No. 1	J. R. Chapman,	April	137	Ankle sprained by falling roof.
"	" " 1	Thomas H. Evans,	April	137	Knee injured by falling roof.
"	" " 6	M. C. Leonard,	July	6	Hand cut severely with glass.
"	" " 7	J. A. Shannon,	June	30	Head cut by suction.
"	" " 7	M. F. Walsh,	June	53	Head cut by glass.
"	" " 7	Jeremiah Murray,	November	8	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 7	Henry J. Hart,	November	8	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 7	M. J. Mulligan,	December	46	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 8	John F. O'Connell,	June	36	Back strained.
"	" " 8	E. E. Jeffrey,	November	8	Ankle sprained.
"	" " 8	Geo. W. Edmonds,	February	112	Ankle sprained.
"	" " 8	John F. O'Connell,	April	42	Ankle sprained.
"	" " 12	Walter Pierce,	June	248	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 12	B. McCarthy,	October	213	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 13	J. G. Balclmer,	September	244	Injured in back by falling marble slab.
"	" " 13	H. P. Pitcher,	September	244	Overcome by smoke.
"	" " 13	J. G. Balclmer,	November	249	Injured in side by fall from ladder.
"	" " 13	H. P. Pitcher,	January	221	Hand burned.
"	" " 13	Wm. Carley,	March	216	Injured in side by falling brick.

CASUALTIES. — *Concluded.*

Companies.	Names.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Engine	Co. No. 18	January 24, 1887	325	Hand and ankle badly sprained.
"	" " 22	July 23, 1886	Still.	Ankle sprained.
"	" " 23	June 29, 1886	211	Hand burnt.
"	" " 23	July 22, 1886	238	Hip and knee hurt.
"	" " 23	August 27, 1886	76	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 23	August 27, 1886	76	Hand cut by glass.
"	" " 25	July 9, 1886	48	Sprained ankle.
"	" " 25	March 18, 1887	39	Overcome by smoke.
"	" " 25	March 18, 1887	39	Overcome by smoke.
"	" " 25	April 6, 1887	46	Wrist broken.
"	" " 25	April 6, 1887	46	Sprained ankle.
"	" " 26	December 7, 1886	37	Injured in quarters.
"	" " 26	April 8, 1887	37	Kicked by horse in quarters.
"	" " 29	December 26, 1886	571	Dislocated shoulder by fall through floor.
"	" " 29	May 22, 1886	567	Arm burned by steam.
"	" " 29	November 9, 1886	. . . . .	Injured spine by fall on deck.
"	" " 31	January 27, 1887	. . . . .	Injured back.
"	" " 31	January 24, 1887	125	Face cut by slate.
Hose	Co. No. 10	February 1, 1887	138	Toes broken; run over by hose-carriage.
"	" " 10			

Hose	Co. No.	No. 10.	T. C. Twiss,	February	1, 1887	138	Both legs broken; run over by hose-carriage.
Ladder	"	"	J. M. Fitzgerald,	April	6, 1887	. . . . .	Injured by falling from ambulance.
"	"	"	John J. Shea,	April	6, 1887	46	Cut on wrist by axe.
"	"	"	Thomas E. Simonds,	May	6, 1886	. . . . .	Thrown from horse while exercising.
"	"	"	Fred. W. Battis,	July	25, 1886	172	Sprained ankle.
"	"	"	Thomas H. Pike,	August	29, 1886	163	Overcome by heat.
"	"	"	J. S. Cleverly,	September	26, 1886	69	Neck and shoulder injured by falling from ladder.
"	"	"	Robt. Rooney,	March	30, 1887	79	Back sprained in quarters.
"	"	"	Geo. F. Horne,	April	28, 1887	137	Hand cut by glass.
"	"	"	E. F. Currant,	April	28, 1887	137	Back sprained by falling roof.
"	"	"	Appleton Lathé,	April	28, 1887	137	Neck cut by falling roof.
"	"	"	M. J. Kennedy,	June	8, 1886	36	Foot injured by ladder.
"	"	"	John Prendergast,	June	8, 1886	36	Leg cut by glass.
"	"	"	Lawrence Scallon,	June	23, 1886	37	Hand cut by glass.
"	"	"	W. H. Hughes,	June	23, 1886	45	Hand cut by glass.
"	"	"	Wm. H. Flavell,	November	25, 1886	8	Died of suffocation.
"	"	"	Daniel J. Doherty,	December	3, 1886	. . . . .	Knee-cap broken; falling on sidewalk.
"	"	"	Lawrence Scallon,	February	22, 1887	. . . . .	Hand cut by ladder.
"	"	"	J. F. Killion,	November	25, 1886	214	Knee-pan broken.
"	"	"	C. D. Bordman,	January	5, 1887	41	Back injured; thrown from ladder.
Chemical Engine	"	"	A. Getchell,	June	1, 1886	54	Back injured.
"	"	"	C. E. Wilson,	May	27, 1886	514	Rib and shoulder injured.

PENSIONS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 107 of the Acts of 1880, in relation to pensioning fireman, the following pensions have been granted, viz. : —

Mrs. Emma A. Pierce, widow of Hoseman Joseph Pierce, of Engine 4, killed in service Aug. 13, 1884, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, as an annuity, to be paid in monthly instalments of \$25 each, dating from Aug. 16, 1884.

Orestes L. Wood, of Engine Co. 15, permanently injured at fire Feb. 27, 1873, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1885.

Thomas F. Killion, of Ladder Co. 12, permanently injured at fire, June 17, 1882, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, dating from Nov. 16, 1884.

Horatio Ely, of Hose Co. 8, being, by reason of old age and disability, unable to perform his duties as an active fireman, and his having served more than fifteen years in the department, the sum of \$1 per day from March 16, 1885.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, in their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886, submitted a statement showing the receipts for the year, including \$1,776.85 cash on hand, to be \$17,-294.64, of which \$13,449.47 were the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid. Of the disbursements, \$5,939.10 were on account of relief, \$8,000 was invested in a City of Boston Bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1887, was \$64,000.

ROBERT G. FITCH,	}	<i>Fire</i> <i>Commissioners.</i>
WILLIAM A. GREEN,		
JOHN R. MURPHY,		

APPENDIX.

The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service ; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887.

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	CYLINDER.		PUMP.		Gallons per Minute.	NUMBER OF MEN.	
				Diameter.	Stroke.	Diameter.	Stroke.		Perm't.	Call. Total.
1	Dorchester, near Fourth st., S.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 17, 1872.	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	650	9	0
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Nov. 13, 1883.	6	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	7
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	July 1, 1867.	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	11	0
4	Bulfinch st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	May 2, 1886.	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	12	0
5	Marion st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	1869.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	7
6	Wall st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Oct. 1, 1873.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	400	12	0
7	East st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 1, 1870.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	12	0
8	Salem st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 26, 1869.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	11	0
9	Paris st., E.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	Oct. 14, 1872.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	9	0
10	Cor. Mt. Vernon and River sts. .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Feb. 1, 1870.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	11	0
11	Sumner st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Feb. 17, 1866.	8	12	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	12	400	4	8
12	Dudley st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	March 27, 1882.	7	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	9	0
13	Cabot st.	Juckett & Freeman, Boston,	April 10, 1870.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	9	0
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Sept. 17, 1870.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8	500	4	8
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway .	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H..	Dec. 1, 1869.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	10	0
16	Temple st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Oct. 20, 1869.	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	450	4	8
17	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester .	Hunneman & Co., Boston .	March 1, 1867.	7	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	500	4	7
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	4	8
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	300	4	6
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 25, 1869.	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	4	7
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers, R.I.	Dec. 27, 1869.	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	400	4	7

22	Dartmouth st.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y.	Aug. 7, 1872.	9,400	Rotary.			500	11	0	11
23	Northampton st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Oct. 10, 1882.	7,530	7	8	4½	8	12	0	12
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.	Clapp & Jones, N.Y.	Dec. 10, 1873.	9,015	11	8	0	8	4	8	12
25	Fort Hill sq.	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y.	Sept. 1, 1880.	9,420	Rotary.			800	11	0	11
26	Mason st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	May 7, 1874.	8,859	8	8	5	8	12	0	12
27	Elm st., Charlestown	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1872.	7,890	7½	8	4½	8	9	0	9
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury	Hunnenau & Co., Boston	June 1, 1872.	4,780	7½	8	4½	8	4	7	11
29	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton	Hunnenau & Co., Boston	Jan. 1, 1874.	7,800	7	8	4½	8	4	8	12
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury	Hunnenau & Co., Boston . . . . .	. . . . .	4,780	7	8	4½	8	4	4	8
31	South side India Wharf	Atlantic Works, Boston	Jan. 1, 1873.	Having 4 steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-power				2,500	7	0	7
32	Bunker Hill st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	1884.	. . . . .	. . . . .			. . . . .	4	8	12
Wat'r Tower {	Bulfinch st.	A. Greenleaf, Baltimore	Mar. 20, 1882.	7,500	Height 50 feet . . . . .			. . . . .	1	. . . . .	1

In Reserve.

Relief A	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Nov. 21, 1874.	8,190	7	8	4½	8	400
" B	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	Sept. 1865.	9,475	8	12	4½	12	600
" C	Hunnenau & Co., Boston	Dec. 8, 1873.	7,647	7	8	4½	8	400
" D	Hunnenau & Co., Boston	1871.	7,790	7	8	4½	8	400
" E	Hunnenau & Co., Boston	April 1, 1873.	8,450	7½	8	4½	8	500
" F	Amoskeag Mfg. Co., N.H.	July 1, 1867.	7,730	7½	8	4½	8	500
" G	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y.	1884.	9,420	Rotary.			8	800
" H	Silsby Mfg. Co., N.Y.	1886.						

CHEMICAL ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Galls.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	April 27, 1885,	7,460	200	3	..	3
2	Church street	" "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	..	3
3	Longwood avenue	" "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4	Washington street, Rosindale .	" "	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	2	3	5
5	Egleston square	C. H. Halloway "	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	2	2	4
6	South Harvard street, Brighton .	Babcock "	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	2	3	5
7	Cor. Saratoga and Byron streets .	" "	Sept. 27, 1886.	7,100	200	3	..	3

In Reserve.

Relief A.	Babcock Manufacturing Co. . . .	1874.	5,000	160
Chemical	" "	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	150
" 1	Champion	April 11, 1876.	5,430	160

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	NUMBER OF MEN.		
					Permauent.	Call.	Total.
1	Main street	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	8	9
3	Winthrop street	Hunneman & Co., Boston	May 1, 1872.	3,400	1	8	9
4	Cor. Bunker Hill and Tufts streets.	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Jan. 1, 1873.	3,400	1	9	10
5	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N.Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	1	5	6
6	Chelsea street, E.B.	Hunneman & Co., Boston	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	1	8	9
7	Tremont street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	2,830	1	9	10
8	North Grove street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	July 4, 1868.	3,175	4	0	4
9	B street, S.B.	Brigham, Mitchell, & Co.	Nov. 1, 1860.	2,120	1	8	9
10	Dorchester street, S.B.	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	March 1, 1868.	2,500	1	7	8
12	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.	Wm. Gilchrist	June 17, 1873.	2,800	1	7	8

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief A, B, C, D.

FUEL-WAGONS.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	No. of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
1	Engine-house No. 11, Summer street, E. Boston	.....	.....	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
2	Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown District	.....	.....	8	1,209 "	1,500 "
3	Coal Depot No. 1, Salem street	.....	.....	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
4	Engine-house No. 9, Chestnut Hill ave.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
5	Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	.....	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
6	Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison ave., cor. Bristol street,	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
7	Engine house No. 23, Northampton street	Holt & Steadman	.....	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
8	H. & L. h. No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester st., S. Boston,	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,800 "	1,280 "
9	Engine-house No. 10, Mt. Vernon street	.....	1878.	8	1,200 "	3,100 "
10	Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1871.	.....	1,780 "	800 "
11	Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester Dist.	.....	.....	4	720 "	2,000 "
12	Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester Dist.	.....	.....	.....	700 "	500 "
13	Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1872.	.....	1,272 "	1,400 "
14	Engine-house No. 16, Temple st., Dorchester Dist.	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,416 "	1,400 "
15	Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury Dist.	A. Dixon	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
16	Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street	J. T. Ryan	1870.	.....	1,748 "	1,500 "
17	Engine-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
18	Hose-house No. 9, Paris street, East Boston	J. T. Ryan	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
19	Hose-house No. 12, East Fourth street, South Boston	J. T. Ryan	1883.	.....	.....	.....
20	Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
21	Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill	J. T. Ryan	1884.	.....	.....	.....
7 (Dup.)	Dean's Wharf	.....	May 1, 1886.	.....	1,400 "	1,500 "
1	Coal Depot, Shaving street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Engine-house No. 30	Fire Dept. Repair-shop	Feb. 10, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "

¹ Used as a Supply-Wagon.

HYDRANTS.

During the year 186 hydrants have been established, and 62 abandoned, as follows : —

	ESTABLISHED.					ABANDONED.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper	4	13	14	1	32	3	1	...	17	21	11
South Boston . . . . .	..	4	11	1	16	2	1	...	9	12	4
East Boston	5	1	3	...	9	1	..	...	1	2	7
Roxbury	8	2	4	5	19	3	..	1	2	6	13
Dorchester	25	6	11	8	50	2	..	4	4	10	40
West Roxbury	23	10	7	5	45	2	..	...	3	5	40
Brighton	5	2	1	...	8	..	..	...	1	1	7
Charlestown	6	..	1	...	7	..	3	1	1	5	2
Totals	76	38	52	20	186	13	5	6	38	62	124

Total Number of Hydrants, May 1, 1887.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper	50	136	534	660	1,380
South Boston	1	17	52	161	304	535
East Boston	18	43	123	151	335
Roxbury	33	59	649	122	863
Dorchester	96	117	571	89	873
West Roxbury	96	221	104	60	481
Brighton	30	157	63	37	287
Deer Island	16	.....	.....	16
Charlestown	15	43	180	15	253
Totals	1	355	844	2,385	1,438	5,023

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1ST, 1886, TO APRIL 30TH, 1887.

MAY.

Saturday, 1st, 5-53 A.M. Box 15.

No. 162 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Benj. F. Wing estate; loss, \$121; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Bagnall & Loud, as block factory; loss, \$500; insurance, \$18,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Sunday, 2d, 0-12 A.M. Box 62.

No. 195 PLEASANT ST. Owned by James Stevenson; loss, \$22; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. J. McKenna, as grocery, etc.; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 2d, 3-54 P.M. Box 15.

No. 6 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by Chas. F. Shimmin; loss, \$21; insurance, \$2,000; unoccupied, stores, etc.; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar, thrown in rubbish.

Sunday, 2d, 8-28½ P.M. Box 424.

No. 134 CHELSEA ST. Owned by John Richardson; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Mary Bassett, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 2d, 11-19 P.M. Box 4.

Needless alarm.

Monday, 3d, 7-17 A.M. Box 53.

No. 19 ESSEX ST. Owned by D. F. Barker; loss, \$3; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. A. Littlefield, as dwelling; loss, \$11; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless smoker.

Monday, 3d, 0-53 P.M. Still.

No. 363 FEDERAL ST. Owned by B. S. Evans; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. O. Callaghan, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Monday, 3d, 1 P.M. Still.

WINSHIP ST. Owned by M. H. Greenleaf; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. H. Greenleaf, as confectioner; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 4th, 0-22 P.M. Box 57.

CORNER OF BENNET AND ASH STS. Owned by Boston Association; loss, \$5; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Boston Association, as dispensary; originated in basement; cause, ignition of alcohol.

Wednesday, 5th, 2-05 A.M. Box 157.

NO. 160 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by E. Hodge & Co.; loss, \$50; insurance, \$4,600; occupied by E. Hodge & Co., as boiler-shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, cinders from forge.

Wednesday, 5th, 10-49 A.M. Box 151.

SOUTH FERRY DOCK. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$5; occupied by City of Boston Ferry Department, as blacksmith shop; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 6th, 7-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 6 UNION PL. Owned by Littlefield; occupied by Samuel Cohen, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$500; originated on 4th floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Thursday, 6th, 8-57 P.M. Box 67.

NO. 1 MAY PL. Owned by J. H. Baker; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Fred F. Porter, as dwelling; loss, \$55; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 8th, 5-42 P.M. Box 129.

NO. 103 WEST SIXTH ST. Owned by M. Clougherty; loss, \$10; occupied by Dennis Looney, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 9th, 10-01 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 363 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Spaulding; loss, \$56; insurance, \$12,783; occupied by H. H. Locher, as picture frames; loss, \$120; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 12th, 6-35 A.M. Still.

NO. 7 LEWIS PARK. Owned by B. S. Noyes; loss, \$75; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by B. S. Noyes, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective grate.

Thursday, 13th, 11-35 A.M. Still.

MILK ST. Owned by United States; occupied by several Federal Departments, as offices; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of cigar in waste paper.

Thursday, 13th, 3-12 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 34 INDIA ST. Owned by Fred H. Bradley; loss, \$115; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by C. E. Folsom, as paints, etc.; loss, \$276; insurance, \$10,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of spirits.

Thursday, 13th, 9-33 P.M. Still.

NO. 169 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. D. & M. Williams; occupied by Carmine & Durgin, as liquors; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Friday, 14th, 10-21 A.M. Still.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Saturday, 15th, 1-10 P.M. Still.

TREMONT ST. Owned by James Tieling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. E. Seymour, as bakery; originated on the roof; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 15th, 5-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 62 BERKELEY ST. Owned by Cyrus W. Page; loss, \$15; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by I. Wilcox, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Sunday, 16th, 11-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 14 SOUTH MAY ST. Owned by G. W. Doe; loss, \$60; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mrs. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday, 17th, 11-39 P.M. Box 336.

NO. 50 AND 52 ERIE AVE. Owned by F. B. Maybury; loss, \$1,767; insurance, \$5,000; unoccupied dwellings; originated on 2d floor, No. 52; extended to No. 50; cause, supposed incendiary.

Remarks. — An alarm was given at 3-07 A.M. from the same box for a re-kindling of the above fire.

Tuesday, 18th, 8-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 14 GUSTIN ST. Owned by Scituate Savings-Bank; loss, \$5; occupied by N. C. Decker, as storehouse; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 19th, 9-48 A.M. Still.

NO. 3 N. GROVE ST. Owned by John Gilbody; loss, \$19; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. A. O'Neil, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 19th, 9-57 A.M. Still.

NO. 40 MELROSE ST. Owned by John Wilson; loss, \$8; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Simon Morris, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 19th, 10-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by R. G. Shaw heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. Queen, as barber; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; originated on outside awning; cause, fireworks fired by Harvard students.

Wednesday, 19th, 6-45 P.M. Box 51.

ATLANTIC AVE. AND OLIVER ST. Owned by Bartlett heirs; insurance, \$47,000; occupied by Boston Button Co., as engine-room; insurance, \$6,000; originated in basement; cause, sparks from flue.

Thursday, 20th, 0-24 A.M. Box 521.

CAROLINA AVE. Owned by Mrs. Ann Glennon; out-building; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 20th, 1-11 P.M. Box 125.

NO. 451 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Horatio Gore & Co.; loss, \$125; occupied by H. Gore & Co., as paving-yard; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of tar from furnace.

Friday, 21st, 11-15 A.M. Box 532.

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by A. P. Draper; loss, \$200; occupied by Michael Carey, as barn; loss, \$25; cause unknown.

Friday, 21st, 0-56 P.M. Box 516.

WILLIAMS ST. Rubbish on vacant lot; cause unknown.

Saturday, 22d, 8-01 P.M. Box 567.

BOSTON & ALBANY STOCK-YARDS. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R.; loss, \$31,644; insurance, \$68,000; occupied by A. N. Munroe, as hay barn and cattle-sheds; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — A second alarm was given at 0-39 A.M., the 23d, followed by a third six minutes later, occasioned by the firing of cattle-sheds, several of which were destroyed. Chief Casey and Engineer Brackett, with Engine No. 1 of Cambridge, Chief Bixby with Engine No. 1 of Newton, and Engine No. 1 of Watertown, were present.

Saturday, 22d, 7-55 P.M. Still.

NOS. 21 AND 25 MITCHELL ST. Owned by P. Welch; loss, \$10; occupied by P. Welch, as stable; owned by Francis Schnedia; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by F. Schnedia, as dwelling; originated in stable; extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

Saturday, 22d, 9-05 P.M. Still.

MAVERICK ST. Owned by Wm. S. Pratt; occupied by Wm. S. Pratt, as whiting factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated oven.

Sunday, 23d, 0-30 P.M. Still.

BOSTON & ALBANY STOCK-YARDS. Cause, rekindling of hay-barn ruins.

Monday, 24th, 0-25 A.M. Still.

NOS. 55 AND 57 BROAD ST. Owned by Dexter Brothers; occupied by Dexter Brothers, as naphtha storage; originated in yard in rear; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 24th, 1-14 P.M. Box 342.

COR. OF NARRAGANSETT AND MINOT STS. Owned by John W. Kean; loss, \$20; occupied by John W. Kean, as carpenter; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 26th, 0-3½ A.M. Box 53.

No. 53 ELIOT ST. Owned by Dr. Brown heirs; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by White & Strecker, as clothing; loss, \$52; insurance, \$2,900; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 26th, 1-26 A.M. Box 216.

No. 44 RUSSELL COURT. Owned by Mrs. Adrian Janse; loss, \$730; insurance, \$2,060; occupied by A. Janse, as dwelling and stable; loss, \$412; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Jacob Belier; loss, \$176; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Jacob Metzger, as saloon; loss, \$21; insurance, \$750; owned by J. Buchholz; loss, \$635; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Buchholz, as dwelling; loss, \$210; insurance, \$500; originated in stable; extended to dwelling; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Mr. George Pencil was severely burned on face and hands while trying to rescue cows from the stable.

Wednesday, 26th, 9-37 A.M. Box 322.

No. 22 SHAMROCK ST. Owned by Patrick Finnegan; loss, \$95; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Richard O'Leary, as dwelling; loss, \$25; occupied by Thos. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Wednesday, 26th, 7-27 P.M. Still.

No. 61 LOWELL ST. Owned by M. J. Donovan; loss, \$31; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by P. Driscoll, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 26th, 8-31 P.M. Box 53.

No. 615 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. S. Bailey; loss, \$8; occupied by J. S. Bailey, as variety store; loss, \$2; insurance, \$60,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light carbon sparks.

Wednesday, 26th, 8-47 P.M. Box 58.

False alarm.

Thursday, 27th, 3-05 P.M. Still.

No. 116 COURT ST. Owned by J. A. Codman; occupied by Fitzpatrick & Perkins, as tailors; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 27th, 10-10 P.M. Box 514.

No. 330 WALNUT AVE. Owned by Henry Pfaff; loss, \$1,030; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Henry Pfaff, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 31st, 2-34 P.M. Still.

No. 18 QUINCY ST. Owned by Thos. O'Brien; loss, \$5; insurance, \$600; occupied by Mrs. W. Isaac, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

JUNE.*Tuesday, 1st, 7-36½ A.M. Box 54.*

No. 6 OLIVER PL. Owned by E. Twichell; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by B. F. George, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 7th, 5-42 A.M. Still.

No. 30 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by Mrs. George Minning; insurance, \$700; occupied by Job Phillips, as dwelling and file shop; cause, smoke from furnace.

Tuesday, 8th, 6-27, 6-33 A.M. Box 36.

No. 235 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Abbott & Vaughn; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$24,000; occupied by F. Schenker, as silver-plater; loss, \$550; insurance, \$600; occupied by Wm. Mills, as plumber; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$6,800; occupied by A. W. Dennett, as dining-room; loss, \$150; occupied by John Foy and others as offices; loss, \$2,140; insurance, \$15,300; originated on 4th floor; extended to 3d, 5th, and 6th floors; cause unknown, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 8th, 9-26 A.M. Box 73.

No. 12 BOND ST. Owned by J. F. Krauss; loss, \$128; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Krauss, as dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,200; originated in basement; extended to 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 8th, 3-35 P.M. Box 129.

No. 1 FIFTH-ST. PL. Owned by Mrs. Ann Duggan; loss, \$52; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Hugh Maley and others, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 8th, 9-22 P.M. Box 69.

NO. 322 ALBANY ST. Owned by J. R. Black; occupied by Mrs. Murphy and others as tenement-house; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 9th, 2-34 A.M. Box 274.

REAR 236 BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by J. F. & Wm. Davern; loss, \$665; insurance, \$1,200; owned by Wm. Mulhern; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by J. F. & Wm. Davern, as stable; loss, \$200; occupied by Wm. Mulhern, as dwelling; originated in stable on 1st floor; extended to roof adjoining building; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 11th, 10-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 53 LEXINGTON ST. Owned by Amos Stone; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Messrs. Suttan and Daley as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney set fire to straw on roof.

Saturday, 12th, 4-09 A.M. Still. Automatic.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK, WATER ST. Originated on Pier No. 6; cause, hoisting-engine being close to wires.

Saturday, 12th, 4-50 P.M. Box 68.

NO. 61 AND 63 WAREHAM ST. Owned by W. F. Badger; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by W. F. Badger, as carpenter and builder; insurance, \$4,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 13th, 1-12 A.M. Box 21.

NO. 89 COURT ST. Owned by Bryant heirs; loss, \$40; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Butman & Co., as bicycles; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Gilbert Leavitt, as polish; occupied by Allen & Shapleigh, as Oriental Tea Store; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from portable furnace.

Monday, 14th, 3-34 P.M. Box 354.

NORFOLK ST. Owned by Horace S. Fowle; loss, \$73; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Horace S. Fowle, as dwelling; loss, \$18; insurance, \$2,000; originated in cellar; cause unknown.

Monday, 14th, 6-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 445 BROADWAY. Owned by Craft's estate; occupied by Amos Cummings, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 14th, 10-16 P.M. Box 513.

AMORY, COR. BRAGDON ST. Owned by Boylston Iron Works; loss, \$3,600; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Boylston Iron Works, as office and foundry; loss, \$3,306; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor in rear; extended to main building and foundry; cause, heat from furnace.

Tuesday, 15th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 41 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Seth Chadburn; occupied by D. M. Vinson, as florist; loss, \$7; originated in basement; cause, candle setting fire to a lot of paper.

Wednesday, 16th, 6-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 68 LOWELL ST. Owned by J. Spektorsky; loss, \$175; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Charles Garb, as dwelling; loss, \$97; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas explosion.

Thursday, 17th, 12-05 A.M. Box 457.

False alarm.

Friday, 18th, 2-18 A.M. Box 57.

NO. 43 KNEELAND ST. AND 113 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Emma S. Coleman; loss, \$130; insurance, \$23,200; occupied by A. Aronson, as pawnbroker; loss, \$40; insurance, \$6,000; Prescott & Co., as coal office, insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 18th, 9-16 A.M. Still.

REAR 1209 TREMONT ST. Owned by estate of Neil Kenny; unoccupied stable; originated under stable; cause, boys setting fire to hay.

Friday, 18th, 7-45 P.M. Box 9.

REAR OF NO. 19 CLARK ST. Owned by M. Genefria; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by L. Ferri, as tenement-house; originated on 3d floor; cause, lighting fire with kerosene oil.

Remarks. — Mrs. L. Ferri was fatally burned and sent to the hospital.

Friday, 18th, 8-44 P.M. Box 87.

NO. 73 NORTHFIELD ST. Owned by J. E. Hatham; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Isaac Fanseed, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 1st floor; cause, curtain taken fire from kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 19th, 8-35 A.M. Still.

NO. 28 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by John S. Danrell; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Sarah Burns, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 19th, 9 P.M. Still.

NO. 63 HOWARD ST. Owned by Mrs. Wainright; occupied by Mrs. Wainright, as wood-shed; originated under floor; extended to wood-pile; cause unknown.

Sunday, 20th, 0-20 P.M. Box 212.

NO. 5 LOVEDEED COURT. Owned by Amos Smith; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Elizabeth Scully, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, supposed by fire-crackers.

Sunday, 20th, 1-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 5 DAVIS COURT. Owned by Church estate; occupied by G. De Fatta, as dwelling; loss, \$11; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, spark from cigar setting lounge on fire.

Sunday, 20th, 1-22 P.M. Still.

CITY STABLE-YARD, N. GROVE ST. Owned by City of Boston; occupied by city of Boston, as stable-yard; originated in pile of matting; cause, throwing lighted match from window of dwelling-house adjoining the yard.

Sunday, 20th, 7-12½, 7-25 P.M. Box 53.

NOS. 590 TO 594 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Emigrant Savings-Bank; loss, \$7,561; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by Emigrant Savings-Bank, as bank; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co., as salesroom; loss, \$1,318; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. C. Moulton & Co., as clothing; loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$41,500; occupied by Snffolk Mfg Co., as suspenders; loss, \$45,810; insurance, \$72,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed from spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 20th, 11-08 P.M. Box 319.

NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. P. Fenno; car belonging to the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co., loaded with grain and hay; originated inside of car; cause incendiary.

Remarks. — Loss on contents of car, \$180; no insurance.

Monday, 21st, 2-20, 2-26, 2-29 P.M. Box 248.

HUNTINGTON AVE., N.E. FAIR BUILDING. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; loss, \$125,000; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Metropolitan R.R. Co., as repair-shops; loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to entire building; cause, boiling over of glue-pot.

Remarks. — The following-named were burned to death: J. R. Taylor, No. 28 Greenleaf st.; Oliver Frost, No. 68 Terrace st.; Wm. Campbell, No. 122 Camden st.; Patrick Lyons, Hampshire st.; Julius Hunckle, Smith st.; Henry W. Mason, Berlin st. The house of P. H. Rogers, on Rogers ave., was damaged to the extent of \$60, with an insurance on same of \$3,750.

Monday, 21st, 9-18 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1289 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mrs. Henrietta Goldsmith; loss, \$89; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by S. Lippman, as house-furnishing store and dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

Wednesday, 23d, 5-45 A.M. Box 37.

Nos. 198 AND 200 STATE ST. Owned by Mrs. Wm. B. Rogers; loss, \$225; insurance, \$8,000; occupied on 1st floor by E. B. Lane, as flour store; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied on 5th floor by John Carty, as bags; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 5th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 23d, 8-04 A.M. Box 45.

No. 133 TO 135 FEDERAL ST. Owned by heirs of J. G. Torrey; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by Hosmer, Coddling, & Co., as dealers in boots and shoes; loss, \$500; insurance, \$212,000; originated in basement; cause, employé lighting gas accidentally dropped a match among the waste-paper.

Thursday, 24th, 8-50 P.M. Still.

PEMBERTON SQ. Originated in rubbish; cause, set on fire by some person unknown.

Friday, 25th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 476 WARREN ST. Owned by Thomas Parker; occupied by P. F. Flower, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated in closet on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 27th, 10-33 P.M. Box 6.

No. 81 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Mrs. C. Tyrrell; occupied by Mrs. Pierce, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 28th, 8-24 A.M. Still.

No. 429 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Jos. H. Cannell; occupied by Martin McGrath and others, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 28th, 10-01 A.M. Still.

No. 4 BREAD ST. Owned by T. C. Amory; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Daniel Kerrigan, as tenement; originated in soot in chimney.

Tuesday, 29th, 1-37 P.M. Box 211.

REAR OF 66 STERLING ST. Originated in tar-kettle.

Tuesday, 29th, 10-15 P.M. Still.

No. 192 EUSTIS ST. Owned by heirs of Geo. Williams; occupied by Wm. J. Duffy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing too near stove.

Wednesday, 30th, 9-17 A.M. Still.

NO. 15 PROSPECT ST. Owned by W. K. Porter; loss, \$20; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by William Rankin, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on fourth floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 30th, 2-06 P.M. Box 93.

NO. 626 TREMONT ST. Owned by Shepperd Brooks; loss, \$435; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, as boarding-house; loss, \$287; insurance, \$2,000; originated in shed; extended to 1st floor; cause, boys playing with matches.

Wednesday, 30th, 8-55 P.M. Still.

DUMP REAR OF BURNHAM ST. Occupied by Burnham & Son, as wharfage; originated on dumping-ground; cause, set by boys.

JULY.

Thursday, 1st, 2-58 A.M. Still.

DORCHESTER ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 1st, 4-53 P.M. Box 221.

OFF TEXAS AVE. Owned by Stillman B. Allen; occupied by J. N. Bancroft, as stable; originated on window; cause, by a fire-cracker.

Thursday, 1st, 6-50 P.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE., N.Y. & N.E. R.R. BRIDGE. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.; originated on bridge; cause, spark from locomotive.

Thursday, 1st, 7-05 P.M. Still.

REAR NO. 18 NORTH RUSSELL ST. Owned by Ira Litchfield; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Horne, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children setting fire to excelsior.

Thursday, 1st, 8-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 6 WEST SECOND ST. Cause, boys burning red-light.

Thursday, 1st, 10-48 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 7 LOWELL ST. Owned by V. L. Listner; loss, \$90; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by V. L. Listner, as dwelling; occupied by Mary Stone, as store; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 2d, 12-09 A.M. Box 153.

NO. 37 ORLEANS ST. Owned by Herrick heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; occupied by Herbert Kenipton, as carpenter; occupied by J. B. Crowley, painter; originated in upper story; cause, spontaneous.

Friday, 2d, 2.30 P.M. Still.

NO. 12 HAMPSHIRE ST. Owned by M. F. McGettrick; loss, \$5; insurance \$1,000; occupied by Mrs. F. McGettrick, as dwelling and storage; originated on roof of ell; cause, fire-crackers.

Friday, 2d, 2-55 P.M. Still.

HOWARD PL., OFF UNION ST. Owned by heirs of J. M. Pierce; originated in woods; cause, parties burning brush.

Friday, 2d, 10-15 P.M. Box 53.

NO. 43 LAGRANGE ST. Owned by Mrs. Hutchins; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Sam Sing & Co., as Chinese laundry; originated on ell; cause unknown.

Saturday, 3d, 10-20 A.M. Still.

FOREST HILLS AVE. Owned by E. I. Pierce; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by M. McClean, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 3d, 4-9½ P.M. Box 64.

CASTLE ST. Owned by O. Sherburne; loss, \$2; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by O. Sherburne *et als.*, as family hotel; originated on 3d floor; cause, a lighted match igniting the gas from a broken connection to gas meter.

Saturday, 3d, 7-13 P.M. Still.

NO. 89 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Theo. F. Rollins; occupied by G. King, as dwelling; cause, smoky chimney.

Saturday, 3d, 9-30 P.M. Still.

NORTH GROVE AND FRUIT STS. Cause, bonfire.

Saturday, 3d, 10-10 P.M. Still.

ALBANY ST. Occupied by J. F. Paul, as lumber-yard; originated in yard; cause, set by boys.

Saturday, 3d, 10-20 P.M. Still.

NORTH CHARLES ST. Cause, bonfire.

Saturday, 3d, 10-48 P.M. Still.

MEDFORD ST. Owned by Joseph Davis; old wagon; occupied by Joseph Davis, as paper delivery wagon; loss, \$10; originated in wagon; cause, set by boys.

Sunday, 4th, 12-30 A.M. Still.

NORTH ANDERSON ST. Cause, bonfire.

Sunday, 4th, 1-30 A.M. Box 67.

NO. 3 BENNET PL. Owned by F. Kehoe; loss, \$32; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Thos. Landes, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, fire-crackers thrown through window.

Sunday, 4th, 3 P.M. Box 564.

SMITH'S LANE, OFF WESTERN AVE. Owned by Andrew Thompson; occupied by Warren C. Porter, as stable; originated on first floor; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 4th, 5-01 P.M. Box 465.

NO. 40 PARKER ST. Owned by G. M. Starbird; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Shaw, as wood-shed; originated in ash-box; extended to roof of shed; cause, hot ashes.

Sunday, 4th, 5-54 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 266 WASHINGTON ST. Originated on 5th floor; cause, smoke from stove.

Sunday, 4th, 6-16 P.M. Still. Automatic.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK. Owned by the same; occupied by the same, as grain elevator; cause unknown.

Sunday, 4th, 8-44 P.M. Box 428.

MYSTIC WHARF, CHELSEA ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$175; unoccupied; originated on floor; extended to roof; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 4th, 11-06 P.M. Box 7.

NO. 68 POPLAR ST. Owned by Holden heirs; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by N. P. Conners, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Sunday, 4th, 11-19 P.M. Box 65.

HARRISON AVE. Originated from bonfire.

Sunday, 4th, 11-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 175 TREMONT ST. Owned by J. Mason Little; loss, \$300; insurance, \$98,000; occupied by Dr. Reed, as dentist; loss, \$150; occupied by Agnes M. Pierson, as dress-maker; loss, \$15; insurance, \$11,800; originated on 6th floor; cause, supposed to have taken from an oil stove.

Monday, 5th, 1-19 A.M. Box 352.

CEDAR ST. Originated from burning brush; cause, set by boys.

Monday, 5th, 2-04 A.M. Box 345.

GRANITE AVE. Owned by Miss Ellen Harding; loss, \$50; occupied as barn; originated on 1st floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 5th, 2-31 A.M. Box 538.

CENTRAL AVE. Owned by W. E. Potter; loss, \$135; insurance, \$525; occupied by W. E. Potter, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause, accidental, supposed from upsetting a lamp.

Monday, 5th, 6-42 A.M. Still.

NO. 193 CABOT ST. Owned by Geo. Leuth; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by same, as provision-store and dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated on awning; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 5th, 11-35 A.M. Still.

REAR 281 WARREN ST. Owned by C. D. Goodridge; originated in yard; cause, fire-crackers in old tree.

Monday, 5th, 11-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 406 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Roswell Gleason; occupied by John Campbell, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 5th, 2-27 P.M. Still.

BOSTON ST. Owned by John Y. Gillipsie; occupied by same, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 5th, 3-14 P.M. Box 56.

NOS. 154 AND 156 KNEELAND ST. Owned by W. J. R. Evans; loss, \$20; occupied by B. Clarke, as liquor store; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by James Evans and others, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 5th, 3-46 P.M. Box 441.

NOS. 40 AND 42 GREEN ST. Owned by S. Ritchie; loss, \$55; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Dr. S. Fuller; loss, \$165; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Ritchie, as dwelling; occupied by Geo. Webster, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on roof of 42; extended to roof of 40; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 5th, 6-46 P.M. Still.

NO. 60 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Maria McMahan; occupied by Mrs. McMahan, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on roof; cause, fire-works.

Monday, 5th, 8-4½ P.M. Box 563.

GARDNER ST. Cause, bonfire.

Monday, 5th, 8-54 P.M. Box 214.

NO. 24 HAMMOND ST. Estate of F. L. Fay; loss, \$11; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by several families, as family hotel; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, fire-crackers igniting window-curtain.

Monday, 5th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 37 O ST. Owned by Mrs D. A. Nyen; loss, \$60; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by same, as dwelling and store; originated on awning; cause, fire-works.

Monday, 5th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

POPLAR ST. Owned by Jos. Hemerle; loss, \$20; occupied by same, as storage barn; originated on ground floor; extended to entire building; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 6th, 0-25 A.M. Box 17.

NO. 47 SALEM ST. Owned by Wm. J. Porter; insurance, \$2,500 occupied by Mrs. Agnes Keene and others, as tenement; originated in front attic; cause, kerosene lamp exploding.

Tuesday, 6th, 6-50 A.M. Box 2.

REAR OF 7 HENCHMAN ST. Owned by John Kelley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by various families, as tenement; originated among clothing on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 6th, 7-59 A.M. Box 74.

NO. 1464 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by B. Plummer; occupied by several families, as tenement-house; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 6th, 12-01 P.M. Box 325.

FREEMAN ST. Owned by J. D. Whorf; loss, \$19; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. I. Phillips, as dwelling; loss, \$27; insurance, \$700; originated on roof; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 6th, 12-24 P.M. Box 76.

731 TREMONT ST. Owned by John F. Gardner; occupied by Mrs. Keen, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, smoky chimney.

Tuesday, 6th, 2-35 P.M. Still.

NO. 77 NEWLAND ST. Owned by John Manning; occupied by Mr. Lydon, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 6th, 2-10 P.M. Still.

B. & A. R.R. STOCK-YARD. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Co.; occupied by same; originated in yard; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 6th, 4-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 104 WARRENTON ST. Owned by C. G. Chadburn; occupied by John Brown, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, child playing with matches.

Remarks. — The mother, Mary Brown, in extinguishing the flames, was so badly burned that she was removed to the City Hospital, and died at 4 A.M. the next day.

Tuesday, 6th, 5 P.M. Box 456.

ALFRED ST. Owned by Patrick Crowley; loss, \$50; originated in haystack; cause, set by boys.

Tuesday 6th, 5-27 P.M. Still.

No. 16 BENTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Bridget Gibney; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Bridget Gibney and several families, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rags taking fire in chimney.

Tuesday, 6th, 5-35 P.M. Box 65.

No. 23 GENESEE ST. Owned by Daniel Sullivan; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Daniel Sullivan and others, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, lighting fire with kerosene oil.

Remarks. — The woman was fatally burned, and was taken to the City Hospital in hose wagon.

Tuesday, 6th, 6 P.M. Automatic.

No. 127 TREMONT ST. No fire.

Wednesday, 7th, 12-50 P.M. Box 233.

No. 13 LANGDON ST. Owned by A. F. Means; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. F. Means, as dwelling; originated on roof of ell; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 7th, 3-53 P.M. Box 212.

COR. ALBANY AND SWETT STS. Owned by J. D. Fallon; loss, \$878; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by P. J. Ducey, as liquor store and dwelling; loss, \$1,032; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, explosion of barrel of whiskey ignited by cigar lighter.

Thursday, 8th, 5-27 P.M. Box 65.

REAR OF 5 WAY ST. Originated in passage-way; cause, boys setting excelsior mattress on fire.

Thursday, 8th, 9-20 P.M. Box 89.

BOYLSTON AND CLARENDON STS. Owned by H. B. Williams; occupied by Dunclee & Barnes, as hotel; originated in basement; cause, explosion of gasoline igniting by lighted matches.

Remarks. — This fire was caused while experimenting with gasoline, a substitute for gas, causing an explosion and injuring the inventor, Mr. W. W. Billings, severely.

Thursday, 8th, 9-31 P.M. Box 412.

No. 220 MAIN ST. Owned by Nathan Robbins; occupied by Frank Mitchell, as variety store; loss, \$19; insurance, \$2,000; originated in show-window; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Friday, 9th, 5-59 A.M. Still.

No. 291 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by Isaac Scripture; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Chas. E. Bacon, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 9th, 7-03 A.M. Box 48.

No. 563 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by C. U. Cotting, agent; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by A. H. Miller, as wool-store; insurance, \$30,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 9th, 12-33 P.M. Box 546.

AT COW ISLAND. This alarm was for a fire in the woods; cause unknown.

Friday, 9th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 DECATUR ST. Owned by P. Gallagher; loss, \$10; unoccupied; originated in spout; cause, set by boys.

Friday, 9th, 2-25 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 64 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Annie S. Jarvis; loss, \$15; insurance, \$24,000; occupied by Central Club, as club-house; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of gas while making connections.

Friday, 9th, 3-19 P.M. Still.

NO. 48 CABOT ST. Owned by Cape Cod Savings-Bank; occupied by four families, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 10th, 4-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 BLOSSOM ST. Owned by Edmond Cox; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Henry Whiton, as tenement; loss, \$40; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 11th, 5-19½ P.M. Box 9.

NO. 478 HANOVER ST. Owned by Harris heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$700; occupied by Mrs. Jane Gallagher, as tenement-house; originated in attic; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 11th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

VACANT LOT, 397 ALBANY ST. Owned by Woodbury & Leighton; originated in rubbish; cause, set by boys.

Sunday, 11th, 6-56 P.M. Box 521.

REAR OF NO. 88 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by John Kelley; occupied by Thos. F. Kelley, as storage-shed; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 11th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 3 BULFINCH ST. Owned by J. A. Scott; loss, \$3; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Merrill, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, curtain igniting from gas-jet.

Sunday, 11th, 9-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 51 ESSEX ST. Owned by Mrs. L. W. Chamblin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Gupta, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Monday, 12th, 0-50 P.M. Still.

OFF WELD ST. Brush and grass fire; cause unknown.

Monday, 12th, 1-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 10 RAND SQ. Owned by Mrs. Ann Fallon; loss, \$2; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Thomas Ambrose, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of oil stove.

Monday, 12th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 37 BOLTON ST. Owned by James Gallivan; loss, \$176; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Gallivan, as dwelling; loss, \$150; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 13th, 0-58 A.M. Still.

REAR OF SOUTH MARGIN AND NORMAN STS. Owned by Torrey heirs; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by A. Hamilton, as bakery; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 13th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

OFF FISHER AVE. Originated in woods; cause, set by boys.

Thursday, 15th, 0-41 A.M. Box 225.

MAGAZINE LANE. Owned by George Curtis; loss, \$500; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining building; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 15th, 6-55 A.M. Box 41.

NO. 412 WASHINGTON ST. Needless alarm.

Saturday, 17th, 10-22 A.M. Box 54.

NO. 86 HARRISON AVE. Owned by H. P. Taylor; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by several families, as dwellings; insurance, \$2,500; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 17th, 3-35 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 15 CENTRAL WHARF. Owned by May heirs; loss, \$55; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. Beebe *et als.*, as cotton-storage, etc.; loss, \$919; insurance, \$15,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of leaky gas-pipe.

Sunday, 18th, 11-48 P.M. Box 53.

NO. 27 ELIOT ST. Owned by Daniel Appleton; loss, \$550; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by N. Thomas & Co., as eating-house; loss, \$165; insurance, \$1,600; originated on 1st floor; cause, towels drying over range taking fire.

Monday, 19th, 6-18 P.M. Box 564.

SMITH'S LANE, OFF NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Andrew Thompson; loss, \$20; occupied by W. C. Porter, as stable; loss, \$150; occupied by W. C. Porter, as storage; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 19th, 6-24 P.M. Box 6.

NO. 18 SPRING ST. Owned by T. L. Jenks; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by T. Maynard, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 19th, 8-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 669 BROADWAY. Owned by Mrs. L. G. McKenney; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by W. A. Simmons, as periodical store; loss, \$20; insurance, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 19th, 8-50 P.M. Box 254.

NO. 188 PYNCHON ST. Owned by Patrick Haverty; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Daniel Heavey, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in closet, 3d floor; cause, a child with matches.

Monday, 19th, 10-59 P.M. Box 462.

NOS. 16 AND 18 SOUTH EDEN ST. Owned by Geo. R. Kelso; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Avery Man'g Co., as harness-makers; loss, \$450; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Morris, as paint-shop; occupied by Geo. L. Mitchell, as blacksmith shop; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 20th, 9-03 A.M. Still.

NO. 230 FRIEND ST. Owned by Mr. Field; occupied by Mr. Palvogonia, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 20th, 0-19 P.M. Box 173.

EAGLE ST. Owned by Glendon Company; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Jewett & Pitcher, as wood-workers; originated in shaving-bin; cause, sparks from fire-room.

Monday, 20th, 11-15 P.M. Still.

No. 21 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by P. Lally & Co.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$11,750; occupied by P. Lally & Co., as blacksmith shop; loss, \$15; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to basement; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 21st, 10-37 P.M. Box 13.

Nos. 140, 142, AND 144 NORTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Emily Merriam; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. A. Williams, as household furniture; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags and excelsior.

Thursday, 22d, 3-29 A.M. Box 13.

No. 123 NORTH ST. Owned by Louis Bonnie *et als.*; loss, \$136; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Oneto & Dondero, as grocery and liquor store; loss, \$575; insurance, \$3,180; originated in basement; cause, gas-jet setting fire to wooden partition.

Thursday, 22d, 10-24 P.M. Box 343.

TAYLOR ST. Owned by A. T. Stearns & Co.; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. Mullady *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, accidental, from overheated stove.

Thursday, 22d, Box 238, 7-31, 7-43. "Box 128 at 7-31 P.M."

SWETT ST. Owned by Bradley Fertilizer Co.; loss, \$38,906; insurance, \$87,000; occupied by Bradley Fertilizer Co., as fertilizer-works; loss, \$74,728; insurance, \$23,500; originated in cooper shop; extended to all parts of the works; cause unknown.

Remarks. — David Kinsman, aged 14, a deaf-mute, was run over and killed by Engine No. 2 while responding to this fire.

Thursday, 22d, 8-36 P.M. Box 312.

CLAPP ST. Owned by Timothy Manning; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Timothy Manning, as stable; originated on roof; cause, sparks from Swett-st. fire.

Friday, 23d, 5-47 A.M. Box 67.

No. 5 BURROUGHS PL. Owned by heirs of Lucien Skinner; loss, \$50; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by R. S. Simonds, as boarding-house; loss, \$7; insurance, \$2,300; originated in basement; cause, igniting of gasoline stove and setting fire to wood-work.

Friday, 23d, 9-43 A.M. Box 17.

No. 94 SALEM ST. Owned by Henry Wyzanski; loss, \$45; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. B. Robinson, as tenement; loss, \$195; insurance, \$500; originated in bed-lounge; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 23d, 11-50 A.M. Still.

IRVINGTON ST. Owned by Boston & Providence R.R.; originated near fence; cause, sparks from locomotive igniting rubbish.

Saturday, 24th, 0-50 A.M. Box 523.

REAR No. 595 CENTRE ST. Owned by Richard Warde; loss, \$75; occupied by Richard Warde, as storage-building; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Saturday, 24th, 7-32 P.M. Still.

No. 1090 TREMONT ST. Owned by H. S. Lawrence; occupied by H. S. Lawrence *et als.*, as store and dwelling; originated on window, 3d floor; cause, child setting fire to window-screen.

Saturday, 24th, 10-15 P.M. Still.

No. 788 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by Henry Hussey; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by T. J. Egan, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated in shed in rear; cause, hot ashes and waste-paper.

Sunday, 25th, 1-31 A.M. Box 172.

CONDOR ST. Owned by Geo. E. Young; loss, \$124; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Geo. E. Young, as spar-shed; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on outside; extended to roof; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 25th, 4-42 A.M. Box 214.

No. 1967 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. C. L. Whiting; loss, \$89; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by J. B. McCleary, as liquor-saloon and dwelling; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 25th, 7-33 A.M. Box 73.

No. 1362 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by "Fifty Associates;" occupied by Marston & Hotchkins, as grocers; loss, \$94; insurance, \$3,000; originated in cellar; cause, bursting of a kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 25th, 9-15 A.M. Still.

No. 102 APPLETON ST. Owned by C. E. Muccoy; loss, \$62; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by C. H. Gilman, as dwelling; loss, \$75; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window curtain.

Sunday, 25th, 8-04 P.M. Still.

No. 112 NORTHAMPTON ST. Occupied by Mr. Leahah, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 26th, 11-45 A.M. Box 62.

No. 5 NEWBURN PL. Owned by S. W. Patten; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Patrick McNanny, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated in cellar; cause, boys setting fire to hay.

Monday, 26th, 5-55 P.M. Still.

No. 517 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Mr. Chandler; occupied by Mrs. M. Brown, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rats with matches.

Monday, 26th, 10-59 P.M. Box 21.

No. 35 PORTLAND ST. Owned by L. B. Bailey; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Jones & Co., as paints and oils; insurance, \$9,000; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 28th, 0-45 P.M. Box 6.

No. 15 SPRING ST. Owned by James Campbell; loss, \$90; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. Sackmary, as dwelling; loss, \$400; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Remarks. — Hoseman Leonard, of Engine No. 6, severely injured his hand in running off the hose.

Wednesday, 28th, 9-05 P.M. Still.

No. 18 SULLIVAN ST. Owned by Mrs. Colby; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. Colby, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 2d floor, in closet; cause, lamp setting fire to clothing.

Friday, 30th, 0-40 A.M. Box 571.

MARKET ST. Owned by E. C. Sparhawk; loss, \$25; occupied by E. C. Sparhawk, as dwelling; originated in out-house; extended to ell; cause unknown.

Friday, 30th, 2-25 A.M. Box 571.

MADISON AVE. Owned by John Behen; loss, \$2,300; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Behen, as stable; loss, \$2,000; occupied by John Behen, as dwelling; loss, \$250; originated in stable; extended to dwelling; cause, struck by lightning.

Friday, 30th, 5-12 P.M. Still.

No. 255 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Wm. Brooks; loss, \$20; occupied by William Brooks, as blacksmith shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 31st, 6-53, 6-56 A.M. Box 21.

NOS. 90 AND 92 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$1,137; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Wiley & Richardson, as paints and oils; loss, \$790; insurance, \$12,500; occupied by T. Koeller, as cutlery; loss, \$600; insurance, \$600; occupied by G. H. Jones, as book-binder; loss, \$800; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by H. W. Dudley *et als.*, as harness ornaments; loss, \$736; insurance, \$4,900; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, ignition of kerosene oil stove.

AUGUST.

Sunday, 1st, 5-15 A.M. Still.

No. 720 ALBANY ST. Owned by Ham & Curtis; occupied by Ham & Curtis, as manufacturers of drain-pipe; originated on 1st floor; extended to 2d; cause, overheated oven for baking drain-pipe.

Sunday, 1st, 3-54 P.M. Box 9.

No. 18 HARRIS ST. Owned by Chas. A. Turner heirs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Isaac Cohen, as tenement; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor, in closet; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 1st, 8-34 P.M. Still.

No. 924 TREMONT ST. Owned by R. Hobbs; occupied by W. D. Haisington, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Monday, 2d, 9 P.M. Still.

VALE ST. Owned by Choate Burnham; originated in manure heap; cause, boys and matches.

Tuesday, 3d, 8-53 A.M. Still.

No. 35 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Dr. Shattuck estate; occupied by O. G. Cilley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rubbish in coal-hole taking fire from matches.

Tuesday, 3d, 3-03 P.M. Box 325.

No. 5 SHAMROCK ST. Owned by Mrs. Mary Ward; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 3d, 4-12 P.M. Box 254.

REAR 154 TERRACE ST. Owned by Geo. Curtis; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Patrick Crowley, as wood-shed; loss, \$30; originated in shed; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 4th, 6-40 P.M. Still.

NO. 451 MAIN ST. Owned by J. H. Hamlin; occupied by Leonard Getchell, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, window curtain taking fire.

Friday, 6th, 0-06 P.M. Box 6.

NO. 4 BARTON COURT. Owned by Wm. Casey; loss, \$54; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Ann Hickey, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; extended to roof; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 6th, 7-31 P.M. Box 98.

NO. 3 WELLINGTON ST. Owned by Gideon Means; occupied by L. D. Choate, as dwelling; originated in trunk in cellar; cause unknown.

Saturday, 7th, 7-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$2,268; occupied by Robert Bishop, as storehouse for cotton; loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$3,000, originated on 1st floor; cause, friction from pulley-belt.

Sunday, 8th, 6-30 P.M. Still.

NO. 9 WORCESTER ST. Owned by S. S. Cambell; loss, \$25; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by David Knights, as eating saloon; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 10th, 3-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 383 TO 387 HARRISON AVE. Owned by E. Van Noorden; loss, \$50; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. Van Noorden & Co., as copper-works; insurance, \$9,100; occupied by A. K. Wheeler, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. Bowker, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 10th, 5-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 779 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by Timothy Wheater; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Wm. Griffin *et als.*, as dwelling and store; originated on 2d floor; cause, burning of pot of meat.

Tuesday, 10th, 7-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 99 OLIVER ST. Owned by O. G. Pierson; loss, \$72; insurance, \$500; occupied by I. J. Kelley, as junk-store; loss, \$350; occupied by O. G. Pierson, as boots and shoes; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 10th, 8-30 P.M. Still.

GARDNER ST. Owned by Mary Gardner; occupied by Martin Colligan, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, accidental.

Wednesday, 11th, 3-21 P.M. Still.

FITCHBURG R.R. COAL-SHED. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Co.; originated in coal-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 11th, 7-38 P.M. Still.

NO. 33 PITTS ST. Owned by J. A. Ryan; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Rosentel, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Wednesday, 11th, 9-55 P.M. Box 4.

No. 142 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by Nathan Robbins; occupied by Mrs. McCoy, as dwelling; cause, throwing lighted matches in barrel containing old paper.

Friday, 13th, 9-30 P.M. Still.

No. 21 BELMONT ST. Owned by Thomas Ireland; occupied by Wm. Shields, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 15th, 2-02 A.M. Box 14.

No. 338 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Dennis Flagg heirs; loss, \$15; occupied by Mrs. Mary Morgan, as lodging-house; loss, \$83; insurance, \$1,000; originated in attic; cause, kerosene lamp exploding.

Monday, 16th, 2-50 P.M. Still.

No. 88 CHAMBERS ST. Owned by Peter Gaffney; loss, \$175; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Herman Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$32; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Monday, 16th, 8-23 P.M. Box 233.

No. 89 GEORGE ST. Owned by M. Kaiser; occupied by John Conners, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 17th, 0-49 A.M. Box 231.

No. 10 ADAMS PL. Owned by John Allen; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Daniel Spencer, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor, in closet; cause, mice and matches.

Tuesday, 17th, 2-21 A.M. Box 242.

LAFAYETTE COURT. Owned by Matthew Scullan. The fire was caused by lime taking fire in the street; loss, \$300.

Tuesday, 17th, 8-45 A.M. Still.

CENTRE, COR. HOLBROOK ST. Owned by W. S. Nolte; occupied by W. S. Nolte, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boy with matches.

Tuesday, 17th, 7-05 P.M. Still.

No. 17 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Adelia Beckford; loss, \$25; occupied by Thomas Martin, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 17th, 10-34 P.M. Box 514.

WALNUT AVE., NEAR SCHOOL ST. Owned by J. M. Leonard; loss, \$200; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Mr. Geffey *et als.*, as tenement; loss, \$121; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 19th, 11-29 A.M. Box 325.

FENTON PL. Owned by James Hennesy; loss, \$30; insurance, \$600; occupied by James Hennesy, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed by children playing with matches, setting a bed on fire.

Thursday, 19th, 11-58 P.M. Still.

R.R. BRIDGE, NORFOLK ST. Owned by New York & New England R.R. Co.; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Thursday, 19th, 8-39 P.M. Box 456.

False alarm.

Friday, 20th, 4-59 P.M. Box 41.

NO. 45 ARCH ST. Owned by J. Montgomery Sears; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Henry C. Hunt, as belting and cotton-waste; loss, \$20; insurance, \$5,750; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 20th, 5-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 745 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Mrs. Livermore; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Hutchings and others, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 20th, 7-35 P.M. Box 142.

FIRST ST., FOOT OF D ST. Originated in rubbish; cause, set by boys.

Sunday, 22d, 1-31 A.M. Box 41.

NOS. 15 AND 17 HARVARD PL. Owned by L. Millis; loss, \$791; insurance, \$3,250; occupied by Chas. Cleveland, as carpenter; loss, \$300; insurance, \$300; Bay State Watch Co., as jewelry; loss, \$100, insurance, \$18,500; A. G. Minton, as carpenter; loss, \$400; insurance, \$400; R. G. Smith, as pattern-maker; loss, \$500; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Building No. 28 School st., owned by Second Society of Universalists, was entered by Fire Department and three doors damaged; insurance, \$75,000; loss, \$25.

Monday, 23d, 10-45 A.M. Still.

NOS. 15 AND 17 BROAD ST. Owned by John Foster; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Austin & Eddy, as hardware manufacturers; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, ignition of kettle of pitch.

Tuesday, 24th, 4 P.M. Still.

NO. 48 WEST DOVER ST. Owned by Mr. Rouch; occupied by Mrs. Purkee and others, as dwelling; originated in shed; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 24th, 4-09 P.M. Boxes 234 and 268.

MORELAND ST. Owned by Leonard Ware; unfinished house; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed careless use of matches.

Thursday, 26th, 0-04 A.M. Box 158.

REAR NO. 157 PARIS ST. Owned by John English; loss, \$855; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Howard & Sons, as teamsters; loss, \$1,000; occupied by J. Calleher, as stable; loss, \$150; originated on 2d floor; extended through the building; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Five horses were burned in this stable.

Thursday, 26th, 9-52 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 31 THACHER ST. Owned by Bernard A. Doherty; occupied by William Devlin, as tenement; originated on 1st story; cause, kerosene lamp exploding.

Friday, 27th, 9-47 A.M. Box 76.

NO. 24 RUTLAND SQ. Owned by Mr. Wilber; loss, \$352; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Mrs. Mack, as dwelling; loss, \$192; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Friday, 27th, 2-40 P.M. Still.

WYOMING ST. Owned by Jonathan French; originated in pile of rubbish; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 27th, 3-15 P.M. Box 47.

NOS. 10 AND 12 INDIA SQ. Owned by H. B. Taylor; loss, \$48; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by A. A. Sawyer, as oil-store; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, igniting of chemicals.

Friday, 27th, 3-48 P.M. Box 32.

NO. 130 MYRTLE. Owned by Joseph Comer; loss, \$90; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by P. M. Marshall, as dwelling; loss, \$200; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 27th, 7-15 P.M. Box 527.

CHILDS ST. Owned by J. H. Rowe; occupied by Mr. Porter and others, as tenement; originated on 1st story; cause, kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 28th, 8-20 A.M. Box 57.

NO. 140 HARRISON AVE. Owned by J. M. Beebe heirs; loss, \$55; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by Mrs. N. A. Carter, as dress-maker; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of oil stove.

Saturday, 28th, 5-27 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 139 FULTON ST. Owned by Samuel Loud; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Bagnall & Loud, as block-manufacturers; insurance, \$13,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, overheated steam-pipe.

Saturday, 28th, 11-20 P.M. Still.

PITTS PL. Owned by Williams; originated in a pile of furniture; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 29th, 3-33 A.M. Box 176.

REAR OF 510 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by R. Condon; loss, \$115; insurance, \$115; occupied by R. Condon, as shed; cause unknown.

Sunday, 29th, 1 P.M. Box 163.

NO. 1 SAVAGE COURT. Owned by Lucinda Savage; loss, \$15; insurance, \$600; occupied by Jacob Strick, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 29th, 9-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 253 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by J. Nolan; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Ernest Wesson and others, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 30th, 9 A.M. Still.

NO. 442 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by James Manary; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Edward O'Neil, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

SEPTEMBER.

Wednesday, 1st, 0-06 P.M. Box 129.

NO. 22 B ST. Owned by Margaret Flynn; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Margaret Flynn, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney.

Wednesday, 1st, 6-33 P.M. Box 59.

NO. 154 LINCOLN ST. Owned by A. H. Ellis; loss, \$230; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by M. Salomons *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, \$1,123; insurance, \$2,450; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 1st, 7-12 P.M. Box 219.

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by A. Folsom; loss, \$282; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Clark & Buckley, as furniture-factory; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 1st, 7-56 P.M. Box 535.

METROPOLITAN AVE. Owned by L. L. Babbidge; originated in stack of hay; loss, \$50; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 2d, 8-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 150 BEACH ST. Owned by John G. Tilton; loss, \$48; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Joseph Wharton, as liquor-store; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 3d, 9 A.M. Still.

REAR OF 755 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Howard Clapp; occupied by Thomas Coogan and others, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 3d, 5-07 P.M. Box 169.

COR. WEBSTER AND LEWIS STS. Owned by Boston Sugar Refining Co.; occupied by Boston S. R. Co., as melting-room; originated in 3d story; extended through roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 4th, 2-55 A.M. Still.

COR. WEBSTER AND LEWIS STS. Owned by Boston Sugar Refining Co.; occupied by Boston S. R. Co., as melting-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 4th, 8-51 A.M. Box 36.

NO. 53 STATE ST. Owned by Merchants' Exchange; insurance, \$70,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 2-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 173 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Samuel Little; loss, \$5; unoccupied dwelling; originated in the yard; cause, set by boys.

Saturday, 4th, 7-38 P.M. Box 2.

REAR OF 34 CHARTER ST. Owned by Mrs. C. Butler; occupied by A. Stewart, as dwelling; loss, \$3; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 4th, 7-35 P.M. Box 68.

NO. 29 WAREHAM ST. Owned by Cummings & Co.; occupied by Cummings & Co., as builders; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 4th, 10-15 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 386 TREMONT ST. Owned by B. & A. R.R. Corporation; occupied by C. Brigham & Co., as milk depot; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 5th, 1-38 A.M. Box 21.

NOS. 39 TO 49 SUDBURY ST. Owned by David Parker's heirs; loss, \$1,095; insurance, \$2,000; owned by Williams estate; loss, \$114; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. C. Gill, as harness manufactory; loss, \$608; insurance, \$700; occupied by Daly & Bryan, firemen's equipments; loss, \$536; insurance, \$900; occupied by Sweeney & Driscoll, as horse boots; loss, \$33; insurance, \$500; occupied by A. B. Quick, as cigars; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by A. S. Quick, as liquors; loss, \$700; originated on 1st floor of No. 41; extended from 39 to 49; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 5th, 2-25 A.M. Box 77.

No. 25 WAREHAM ST. Owned by B. D. Whitmore; occupied by B. D. Whitmore, as carpenter; originated in shavings-bin; extended to roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Sunday, 5th, 5-57 P.M. Box 41.

No. 265 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. D. Sohler; loss, \$725; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Horace Dodd, as publishing-house; loss, \$934; insurance, \$3,400; occupied by A. V. Bugbee, as engraver; loss, \$50; insurance, \$800; occupied by Wilmot & Co., as clothing; loss, \$8,441; insurance, \$70,000; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Sunday, 5th, 8-51 P.M. Box 67.

No. 42 BENNET ST. Owned by Benjamin Heath; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Wm. W. Field, as lodging-house; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Monday, 6th, 6-35 A.M. Still.

No. 3 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Walsh; loss, \$90; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Walsh, as dwelling; loss, \$162; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, children with matches.

Monday, 6th, 2-45 P.M. Box 564.

SMITH PL., OFF NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Andrew Thompson; loss, \$10; occupied by W. C. Potter, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in closet in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 5-07 A.M. Box 28.

No. 21 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Palmer heirs; loss, \$31; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Samuel Brown, as cigar-manufactory; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 7th, 8-24 A.M. Box 162.

No. 130 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Eben M. McPherson; occupied by Robert Low, as dwelling; originated in 2d story; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 8th, 7-45 P.M. Box 142.

False alarm.

Wednesday, 8th, 8-11 P.M. Box 463.

No. 5 THORNDIKE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, \$63; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Byron Ryan, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$700; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 9th, 4-51 P.M. Still. Automatic.

No. 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; insurance, \$25,600; occupied by C. H. Cadria, as machinist; originated in basement; cause, spark from furnace setting shavings on fire.

Friday, 10th, 5 P.M. Still.

No. 84 COURT ST. Owned by W. J. Prescott; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by F. Hartung, as lager beer saloon; insurance, \$1,800; originated in basement; cause, overheated smoke-pipe from boiler.

Saturday, 11th, 2-06 P.M. Box 52.

No. 140 ESSEX ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by W. H. Bigwood, as second-hand furniture; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 11th, 3-07 P.M. Box 254.

No. 8 ALBERT ST. Owned by C. W. Morris; loss, \$109; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Sophia Miller, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; extended to 1st and 3d floors; cause, oil from a kerosene stove taking fire.

Remarks. — The fire was extinguished by citizens, with a bucket of water, before the arrival of the department. In trying to move the stove, Mrs. Sophia Miller was fatally burned.

Sunday, 12th, 2-11 A.M. Box 461.

No. 1 ARLINGTON AVE. Owned by Burbank & Ryder; loss, \$50; occupied by Burbank & Ryder, as varnish-shed; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 12th, 3-50 P.M. Still.

SPICE ST. Originated in manure-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 13th, 0-56 P.M. Box 35.

Needless alarm.

Monday, 13th, 5-22 P.M. Still.

No. 819 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. F. Fay; occupied by Arthur H. O'Neil, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$275; insurance, \$4,000; originated on fly netting; cause, gas-jet igniting woodwork.

Monday, 13th, 7-38 P.M. Box 183.

No. 14 WEBSTER AVE. Owned by John H. Antcliff; occupied by John McLeod, as dwelling; originated on lower story; cause, breaking of a kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 14th, 7-33½ A.M. Box 259.

No. 58 BICKFORD ST. Owned by Chas. W. Morris; occupied by Wm. Slater, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 14th, 6-39 P.M. Box 735.

HARRISON AVE. AND CHAUNCY ST. Owned by C. V. Matson *et als.*; loss, \$2,793; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. F. Libbie *et als.*, as printers, etc.; loss, \$2,342; insurance, \$6,300; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed explosion of kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 14th, 6-53 P.M. Still.

WHITING COURT. Originated in a pile of rubbish; cause, set by boys.

Tuesday, 14th, 6-52 P.M. Box 2.

No. 48 CHARTER ST. Owned by Michael Crumstick; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Bridget McLany, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated in the attic; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 15th, 6-38 P.M. Box 46.

No. 111 MILK ST. Owned by trustees of Tufts College; loss, \$1,647; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Cunningham Iron Works Co., as store; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by St. Denis Dyestuff & Chem. Co., as store; loss, \$131; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by James A. Hearn & Co., as pamphlet-binding; loss, \$1,334; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. T. Bliss & Co., as steam-printers; loss, \$965; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by T. B. Rooney & Co., engravers; loss, \$43; insurance, \$600; occupied by C. S. Crain, as Elliott paper-box factory; loss, \$675; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; extended to 5th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Wednesday, 15th, 7-09 P.M. Box 17.

No. 1 STILLMAN ST. Owned by Mary Harkins; loss, \$85; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by A. Finn, as dwelling; loss, \$133; insurance, \$400; occupied by Samuel Bornstein, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$400; occupied by A. Finn, as provision-store; loss, \$7; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor, in closet; extended to roof; cause, mice and matches.

Thursday, 16th, 7-30 A.M. Still.

No. 19 LEWIS ST. Owned by National Dock Co.; occupied as club-room; originated on 2d floor; cause, burning cigar thrown in spittoon.

Thursday, 16th, 11-50 A.M. Box 431.

No. 318 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by B. M. Clark heirs; occupied by D. M. Carter, as dwelling; originated on lower floor; cause, setting fire to straw.

Thursday, 16th, 1-09½ P.M. Box 14.

No. 57 COMMERCIAL WHARF. Owned by S. S. Shaw; occupied by Ferdinand Favor, as storage of hay; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, probably careless use of pipe.

Thursday, 16th, 1-13 P.M. Still.

LAWRENCE, NEAR PHIPPS ST. Owned by G. Nagle; occupied by G. Nagle, as stable; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 16th, 4-06 P.M. Box 146.

COR. EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Boston Cordage Co.; occupied by Boston Cordage Co., as cordage-works; originated in yard; cause, dust from coal-screenings.

Friday, 17th, 4-28 A.M. Box 244.

No. 6 ALPINE ST. Owned by estate of A. D. Hodges; loss, \$1,086; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Ed. J. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$350; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 17th, 7-34 P.M. Still.

No. 27 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Mr. Potter; occupied by C. Hickey, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene oil lamp.

Friday, 17th, 11-38 P.M. Box 512.

ROCKVIEW ST. Owned by Jacob Gerlach; loss, \$386; insurance, \$2,700; occupied by Jacob Gerlach, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated in attic; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Saturday, 18th, 3-36 P.M. Still.

No. 46 SCHOOL ST. Owned by Clark heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Garland, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$983; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 18th, 11-17 P.M. Box 93.

No. 888 TREMONT ST. Owned by Bradley & Eldridge; loss, \$49; insurance \$10,000; occupied by Geo. S. Tubman, as grocery; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 19th, 1-37 A.M. Box 565.

COR. MARKET AND LINCOLN STS. Owned by T. M. Roddy; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by T. M. Roddy, as store and tenement; loss, \$61; insurance \$500; occupied by M. Burke, as store and tenement; loss, \$60; insurance, \$1,075; originated in cellar; extended to 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 19th, 5-15 A.M. Still.

NO. 1179 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mr. Casey; occupied by H. R. Eaton, as blacksmith; originated around forge; cause, hot iron.

Sunday, 19th, 1-03 P.M. Still.

PUMPING-STATION, DOVER-ST. BRIDGE. Owned by A. Curtis; loss, \$151; occupied by A. Curtis, as boiler-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes from boiler.

Sunday, 19th, 4 P.M. Still.

PEACEABLE ST. Owned by M. Shean; occupied by M. Shean, as dwelling; cause, smoky chimney.

Monday, 20th, 7-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 37 MAIN ST. Owned by G. Berry; loss, \$10; originated on awning; cause, fire-works.

Tuesday, 21st, 12-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 160 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Melvin Lord; loss, \$318; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Chas. Towle, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Hoseman W. A. McKenzie, of Engine No. 15, rescued Geo. Towle, a lad of 15 years, from a smoky room, almost unconscious.

Tuesday, 21st, 11-15 A.M. Still.

REAR OF NO. 309 BENNINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Margaret Caddock; loss, \$3; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mr. F. Tanner, as dwelling; occupied by Mrs. Robinson, as dwelling; originated outside of building; cause, children with matches.

Wednesday, 22d, 6-25 P.M. Box 8.

TRAVERS ST. Owned by Geo. Woodward; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by C. F. Roberts, as carpenter; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 23d, 8-14 P.M. Still.

ALBANY R.R., FERDINAND-ST. BRIDGE. Owned by B. & A. R.R.; originated in box; cause, hot ashes.

Friday, 24th, 6-50 P.M. Box 221.

NO. 17 PRENTISS ST. Owned by S. Lippman; occupied by Valentine Pope and several families, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 25th, 7-50 P.M. Box 341.

NO. 349 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Frank King; occupied by Thos. Owens and others, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, accidental, meat taking fire on the stove.

Saturday, 25th, 9-40 P.M. Still.

OFF BREMEN ST. Owned by Hilton & Milo Bros.; occupied by Hilton & Milo Bros., as circus tent; originated in circus tent; cause, explosion of naphtha lamp.

Remarks. — Mr. Killpar, circus employé, badly burned about back and neck, and was taken to the hospital.

Sunday, 26th, 5-01 P.M. Box 125.

False alarm.

Sunday, 26th, 7-05 P.M. Box 69.

REAR OF NO. 375 ALBANY ST. Owned by J. F. Paul; occupied by J. F. Paul, as dry-house and boiler-room; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipe; no fire.

Monday, 27th, 9-15 A.M. Still.

NO. 39 LOWELL ST. Owned by G. W. Williams; occupied by Mrs. E. Egan, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Monday, 27th, 6-30 P.M. Still.

CHAMPNEY ST. Owned by Stephen Eifler; occupied by Stephen Eifler, as cooper-shop; cause, light mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 29th, 9-39 A.M. Box 64.

NO. 19 INDIANA PL. Owned by Mrs. Dixon; loss, \$32; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. Davis, as lodging-house; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of a kerosene stove.

Remarks. — Miss Esby Abbott, a sick lady, is supposed to have fallen on to the kerosene stove, upsetting the same. She was badly burned, and taken to the City Hospital, where she died at 6 o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, 29th, 6-56 P.M. Still.

NO. 368 TREMONT ST. Owned by Mrs. A. A. Huntington; occupied by Mrs. M. A. Walker, as boarding-house; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet setting a curtain on fire.

Thursday, 30th, 6-04 P.M. Box 565.

WESTERN AVE. Owned by Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association; loss, \$10; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. W. Smith, as steam-mill; originated in dry-room; cause, overheating of pipe.

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Saturday, 2d, 3-35 P.M. Box 12.

NO. 149 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by A. H. Livermore; loss, \$18; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary O'Brien, as tenement; loss, \$3; originated in ell in rear; cause, probably by boys.

Saturday, 2d, 11-59 P.M. Still.

O. C. R.R. Owned by O. C. R.R. Co.; originated on a pile of coal; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 3d, 1-53 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 55 OAK ST. Owned by Isaac Dobson; loss, \$28; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. R. E. Smiley, as boarding-house; originated in basement; cause, igniting of a naphtha stove while burning.

Sunday, 3d, 8-39 P.M. Box 158.

NO. 82 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Mrs. Benj. Brown; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by J. Cantwell, as shoe-store; originated on 1st floor in water-closet; cause, supposed incendiary.

Monday, 4th, 2-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 158 CHARLES ST. Owned by Hoppin heirs; loss, \$20; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by F. W. Williams, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats with matches.

Monday, 4th, 1-25 P.M. Still. Automatic.

No. 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; originated in basement; cause, occasioned by shavings taking fire.

Tuesday, 5th, 7-55 P.M. Box 463.

No. 432 MAIN ST. Owned by Geo. Hall heirs; loss, \$1,000; occupied by Mass. Metallic Spring Bed Co.; loss, \$673; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, spontaneous.

Wednesday, 6th, 1-10 A.M. Still.

REAR OF 88 AND 90 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Mrs. Hannah Poole; loss, \$55; insurance, \$4,800; occupied by Mrs. Hannah Poole and others, as out-house to dwelling; originated in out-house; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

Wednesday, 6th, 2 A.M. Still.

No. 183 HIGH ST. Owned by Francis Parkman; insurance, \$11,000; occupied by Golding & Dennison, as printers' supplies; loss, \$5; insurance, \$20,000; originated on top floor; cause, sawdust in wooden spit-box.

Wednesday, 6th, 1-56 A.M. Box 73.

Nos. 1391 AND 1393 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Tirrell heirs; loss, \$222; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Wadman & Co., as stove store; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Shumans, as bar-room; loss, \$10; insurance \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 8th, 1-12 P.M. Box 218.

No. 6 HOTEL WARREN, WARREN ST. Owned by C. E. Pickard; occupied by E. A. Humphrey and others, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 8th, 2-47 P.M. Box 5.

COR. LOWELL AND CAUSEWAY STS. Owned by Mrs. Mary F. Geyer; occupied by Geo. T. Tate, as apothecary; loss, \$150; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of a bottle of ether and setting fire to the premises.

Friday, 8th, 5 P.M. Still.

WEST SECOND, NEAR D ST. Originated in vacant lot; cause, old lumber set on fire by boys.

Saturday, 9th, 1-05 A.M. Still.

No. 71 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by Johnson heirs; occupied by H. M. Hutchins, as painter; insurance, \$1,000; originated in stove; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 9th, 10-44 A.M. Still.

No. 33 ATHENS ST. Owned by heirs of Edward Smith; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Bridget Connelly, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, paper and rags stuffed into chimney flue.

Saturday, 9th, 10-45 P.M. Box 123.

Nos. 63 AND 65 A AND 82 BROADWAY. Owned by Eliza A. Linton and Mrs. Annie Cole; loss, \$285; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Thos. H. Roberts, as hack stable; loss, \$50; occupied by Eliza A. Linton, as dwelling; loss, \$86; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Devine Bros., as liquor saloon; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Devine Bros. and others, as dwelling; originated in stable; extended to dwelling 82 Broadway; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 10th, 3-57 P.M. Box 121.

False alarm.

Monday, 11th, 3-20 P.M. Box 23.

No. 7 GREEN ST. Owned by S. H. Bennett heirs; loss, \$60; insurance, \$35,000; occupied by H. M. Richards, as jewelry and fancy metal-works; loss, \$200; insurance, \$30,800; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, wooden ventilator taking fire from some unknown cause.

Monday, 11th, 4-05 P.M. Box 83.

No. 106 CHESTER PARK. Owned by Mrs. Montague; occupied by Mrs. Northup, as lodging-house; cause, smoky chimney.

Monday, 11th, 7-05 P.M. Box 86.

No. 19 EAST CONCORD ST. Owned by Howard Ticknor, insurance, \$6,000; occupied by G. Ford, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Tuesday, 12th, 9-57 A.M. Still.

No. 40 THACHER ST. Owned by G. Crosby; loss, \$20; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Bridget Murphy and others, as tenement; originated on 4th floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 14th, 8-42 P.M. Box 457.

False alarm.

Friday, 15th, 8-16 P.M. Box 419.

RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Franklin Baldwin; loss, \$400; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Gillett & Son, as carriage-factory and furniture, etc.; loss, \$576; insurance, \$1,250; occupied by Batchelder & Co., as carriage-factory and furniture, etc.; originated in shaving-shute; cause, shavings taking fire.

Friday, 15th, 9-17 P.M. Box 53.

No. 660 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Moses Williams heirs; loss, \$4; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Brine & Norcross, as furnishing goods; loss, \$15; insurance, \$25,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from an electric light setting fire to counter covers.

Saturday, 16th, 10-15 A.M. Still.

EAST FIRST, FOOT OF 1ST. Owned by Darrow, Mann, & Co.; occupied by Darrow, Mann, & Co., as wharf; loss, \$10; originated in coal-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 16th, 4-35 P.M. Still.

No. 114 BREMEN ST. Owned by J. H. Stevenson; occupied by J. H. Stevenson, as dwelling; originated in barrel; cause, hot ashes.

Sunday, 17th, 2-36 A.M. Box 36.

Needless alarm; supposed fire in building No. 11 Court st.

Sunday, 17th, 7-35 P.M.

No. 5 BAY VIEW PL. Owned by Wm. Janes; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Wm. Janes, as dwelling; insurance, \$500; originated in cellar; cause unknown.

Monday, 18th, 4-48 P.M. Box 79.

No. 326 BEACON ST. Owned by Otto Dressel; loss, \$52; insurance, \$10,000; unfinished building; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Monday, 18th, 5-21 P.M. Box 421.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, CITY SQ. Owned by Moses Dow heirs; originated in chimney; cause, soot taking fire.

Monday, 18th, 6-14 P.M. Box 54.

No. 52½ BEACH ST. Owned by J. G. Haynes; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Robert L. Bentley, as fruit-store; insurance, \$500; occupied by Roxana Powers, as lodging-house; loss, \$29; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th story; cause, upsetting a kerosene lamp.

Monday, 18th, 10-37 P.M. Box 57.

No. 99 TYLER ST. Needless alarm.

Tuesday, 19th, 5-14 A.M. Box 99.

REAR OF No. 407 BEACON ST. Owned by A. B. Henshaw; loss, \$150; occupied by A. B. Henshaw, as storage and wood shed; originated in shed; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 19th, 1-17 P.M. Box 9.

No. 4 HOLDEN COURT. Owned by Joshua Holden; loss, \$14; insurance, \$250; occupied by Andrew Murphy, as tenement; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, kindling-wood in stove oven taking fire.

Tuesday, 19th, 6-17 P.M. Box 123.

No. 63 A ST. Owned by Eliza A. Linton; insurance, \$275; occupied by Thos. H. Roberts, as hack-stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, 20th, 0-12 A.M. Box 113.

No. 179 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by W. P. Stone & Co.; loss, \$335; insurance, \$900; occupied by W. P. Stone & Co., as wheelwright and blacksmith; loss, \$870; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 3-50 A.M. Box 166.

JEFFRIES, NEAR EVERETT ST. Owned by John Bromfield; loss, \$25; occupied by John Bromfield, as tobacconist; loss, \$50; originated in lower part; extended through building; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 10-52 P.M. Box 9.

No. 15 CLARK ST. Owned by Daniel Bagley; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mary Conley, as tenement; cause, kerosene lamp used in fighting.

Thursday, 21st, 1-34 A.M. Box 342.

No. 31 WALNUT ST. Owned by Mrs. A. D. McEachern; loss, \$324; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Mrs. A. D. McEachern, as boarding-house; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 2d floor; extended to attic; cause, accidental, from defective hot-air pipe.

Thursday, 21st, 5-19 A.M. Box 342.

No. 31 WALNUT ST. Owned by Mrs. A. D. McEachern; insurance, \$4,500; occupied by Mrs. A. D. McEachern, as lodging-house; insurance, \$2,000; originated on attic floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 21st, 7 A.M. Still.

Nos. 37 AND 39 WEST THIRD ST. Occupied by Burke Bros.; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Mary Birmingham, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor, No. 39; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 21st, 7-18 P.M. Box 142.

No. 435 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by Mrs. Abbie Pearsons; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Johnson & Co., as stable; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 21st, 8-37 P.M. Still.

NO. 9 COURT ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by A. A. Rhodes, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet setting fire to lace curtain.

Thursday, 21st, 8-41 P.M. Box 68.

OLIVE PL. Cause, smoke beating down from chimney.

Friday, 22d, 2-50 P.M. Still.

REAR MAYWOOD ST. Owned by Haskell heirs. Originated among dry leaves; cause, set by boys.

Friday, 22d, 7-05 P.M. Box 521.

FRANKLIN PARK. Originated in leaves and underbrush; cause unknown.

Saturday, 23d, 0-21 A.M. Box 52.

NOS. 54 AND 56 BEDFORD ST. Owned by heirs of Andrew Carney; loss, \$4; insurance, \$7,000; occupied by Samson & Hubbard, as hatters; insurance, \$4,300; occupied by A. Foebisch, as furrier; occupied by A. Caglioni, as fruit-cellar; originated in cellar; cause, dropping a lighted match in rubbish.

Saturday, 23d, 7-43 P.M. Box 421

WATER ST. AND WARREN AVE. Owned by Lewis Hall; loss, \$397; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Woods & Haley, as blacksmiths; loss, \$156; insurance, \$250; occupied by Edwin Porter, as furniture-factory; loss, \$432; insurance, \$500; occupied by Hopkins & Gove, as stair-builders; loss, \$220; insurance, \$300; originated on lower floor; extended to 3d floor; cause, caught from boiler.

Saturday, 23d, 8-43 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 17 TYLER ST. Owned by Mrs. Connors; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Thomas Woods, as boarding-house; originated in the yard; cause, hot ashes in a wooden barrel.

Sunday, 24th, 2-05 A.M. Still.

A ST. Owned by Dole Fertilizing Co.; occupied by Dole Fertilizing Co., as fertilizers; originated on manure-heap; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 24th, 2-59 A.M. Box 242.

False alarm.

Sunday, 24th, 1-27 P.M. Box 69.

NO. 16 ASHLAND PL. Owned by Dr. Saunders; loss, \$300; occupied by W. Hewes, as dwelling; loss, \$55; insurance, \$1,800; originated on 1st floor; extended to 3d floor; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Sunday, 24th, 4-05 P.M. Box 125.

False alarm; given by boys from keyless box.

Monday, 25th, 11-58 A.M. Box 138.

EAST FIRST, NEAR N ST. Owned by County of Suffolk; occupied by County of Suffolk, as House of Correction; cause, burning weeds in garden.

Monday, 25th, 5-54 P.M. Box 421.

NO. 15 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Hittinger & Cook; occupied by H. Herman, as store-shed; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 25th, 7-42 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 162 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by estate of Benj. F. Wing; loss, \$153; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Bagnall & Loud, as pump and block makers; loss, \$100; insurance, \$16,000; originated in 2d story; cause, soot from chimney, setting fire to office floor.

Tuesday, 26th, 7-35 P.M. Still.

EASTERN DIV. BOSTON & MAINE R.R. Car-load of brimstone; extended to car; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 6-38 P.M. Box 213.

NO 32 GEORGE ST. Owned by Thomas F. Scanlan; loss, \$300; insurance, \$19,950; occupied by Thos. F. Scanlan, as piano-factory; loss, \$2,200; insurance, \$15,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed by friction of machinery.

Friday, 29th, 7-07 A.M. Still.

NOS. 92 AND 94 BROAD ST. Owned by George W. Crocker; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by W. H. Swift, as Boston Bolt and Nut Co.; insurance, \$4,000; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 29th, 8-14 P.M. Box 568.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Howard Hayford, agent; loss, \$53; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. Linda Bryant, as club-house; loss, \$25; originated in cupola; extended to roof; cause, accidental, Chinese lanterns igniting.

Friday, 29th, 10-15 P.M. Still.

NOS. 65 AND 67 A ST. Owned by Annie G. Cole; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,990; occupied by Michael Ward *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 30th, 9-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 6 GROVE ST. Owned by H. G. Gray; occupied by Mrs. R. Lewis, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 30th, 5-47 P.M. Box 15.

NOS. 11 AND 12 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Commercial Wharf Co.; loss, \$100; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by A. B. Wight, as carriage-makers' supplies; loss, \$110; insurance, \$8,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from blacksmith forge.

Saturday, 30th, 6-48 P.M. Box 175.

BREMEN ST. Owned by Dennis Donovan; loss \$15; insurance, \$700; occupied by Dennis Donovan, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$400; originated in closet; cause, children playing with matches.

Sunday, 31st, 10-47 A.M. Box 23.

NO. 2 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Tenney & Prescott; loss, \$230; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by E. A. & F. L. Dow, as dwelling; loss, \$510; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 2d floor in closet; cause unknown.

Sunday, 31st, 7-47 P.M. Box 9.

REAR OF NO. 35 CLARK ST. Insurance, \$600; occupied by John Flaherty, as tenement; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

Sunday, 31st, 9-28 P.M. Box 356.

REAR NO. 755 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary A. Tolman; loss, \$850; insurance, \$500; occupied by Geo. Dobbs, as stable; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, incendiary.

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Monday, 1st, 5-15 A.M. Still.

CITY HALL, SCHOOL ST. Owned by city of Boston; occupied by city of Boston, as offices; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light apparatus taking fire.

Monday, 1st, 7-51 P.M. Box 567.

MARKET ST. Owned by Samuel J. Wild; loss, \$45; insurance, \$250; occupied by Samuel J. Wild, as stable; loss, \$52; insurance, \$450; originated in hay-loft; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 3d, 1-57 A.M. Still.

No. 13 SOMERSET ST. Owned by Sargent; loss, \$5; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. J. M. H. Dow, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Wednesday, 3d, 6-43 A.M. Still.

Nos. 222 AND 224 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by Parker estate; loss, \$490; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by W. F. Brown, as book and job printing; loss, \$557; insurance, \$11,200; occupied by Geo. B. Hamlin, as book and job printing; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Yale & Towne, as hardware; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 4th floor; extended to roof; cause, defective chimney flue.

Wednesday, 3d, 11-25 P.M. Still.

No. 65 A ST. Owned by Annie G. Cole; insurance, \$2,990; occupied by Michael Ward *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Thursday, 4th, 11-20 A.M. Box 19.

No. 15 CROSS ST. Originated in kettle on stove; cause, police saw smoke from window, caused by fat taking fire on stove.

Thursday, 4th, 2-34 P.M. Box 6.

No. 60 BARTON ST. Owned by Margaret Finley; occupied by H. M. Kenney, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, paper accidentally taking fire under stove.

Friday, 5th, 5-40 P.M. Box 45.

No. 66 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Jere Abbott; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by E. G. Robinson, as paper and twine; loss, \$50; insurance, \$7,000; originated in basement; cause, kerosene lamp explosion.

Saturday, 6th, 6-37 A.M. Box 125.

DORR ST. Owned by Farwell Bros. loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by Farwell Bros., as wood-yard; loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$1,400; originated on 1st floor boiler-room; cause, flame from newly lighted fire in boiler-room.

Saturday, 6th, 10-25 A.M. Still.

No. 289 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by John Luchini; loss, \$3; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Luchini *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches in a closet.

Saturday, 6th, 11-20 P.M. Still.

No. 37 COURT ST. Owned by Wm. Minot; loss, \$10; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by T. F. Barrows, as temperance restaurant; insurance, \$4,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wire.

Sunday, 7th, 10-10 A.M. Still.

NO. 11 KEMP ST. Owned by James Kemp; insurance, \$600; occupied by Michael Halloran and others, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children playing with matches.

Sunday, 7th, 4-45 P.M. Still.

WHARF, EAST FIRST AND I STS. Owned by Darrow, Mann, & Co.; originated in coal-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 8th, 10-25 A.M. Box 521.

OFF UNION AVE. Cause, accidental, burning of a kettle of tar in the street.

Monday, 8th, 5-56 P.M. Box 41.

NOS. 336 AND 338 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary A. Shimmin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by W. Caro, as tailor and manuf. clothing; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 3d floor, clothes-closet; cause, probably from lighted match dropped in clippings.

Monday, 8th, 11-01 P.M. Box 249.

NO. 33 PRENTISS ST. Owned by James Gately; loss, \$108; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 9th, 2-14 P.M. Box 161.

NO. 136 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Mrs. Sarah Bowker; occupied by Mrs. Sutherland, as tenement; originated on 2d story; cause, boiling over of kettle of sugar.

Tuesday, 9th, 11-31 P.M. Box 412.

REAR NO. 201 MAIN ST. Owned by L. Hathon; occupied by F. Ramsey, as dwelling and shed; originated in ash barrel; cause, hot ashes.

Wednesday, 10th, 3-01 P.M. Box 416.

NO. 6 LYNDE AVE. Owned by Alfred Raymond; occupied by Charles Brennan and others, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 10th, 5-28 P.M. Box 224.

REAR NO. 974 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Thomas Hall; loss, \$95; insurance, \$300; occupied by several families, as wood-shed; loss, \$40; originated on the floor; extended to roof; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 10th, 9-44 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 129 TO 135 STATE ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$400; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Maynard & Irwin, as teas and coffees; loss, \$1,458; insurance, \$22,000; occupied by Butler, Breed, & Co., as produce; loss, \$16; insurance, \$300; originated on 5th floor; extended to roof; cause, friction of machinery.

Thursday, 11th, 2 A.M. Still.

NO. 2½ AVERY ST. Owned by J. M. Little; loss, \$70; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Geo. Muford, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 11th, 5-45 P.M. Box 21.

NO. 71 SUDBURY ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by John Tein, as locksmith; originated on 3d floor; cause, can of benzine igniting from candle.

Thursday, 11th, 6-38 P.M. Box 243.

No. 173 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Samuel Little; loss, \$480; insurance, \$3,500; unoccupied dwelling; originated in closet, 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 12th, 2-59 P.M. Box 87.

No. 570 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Owen Teevan; loss, \$15; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by L. Cunningham, as plumber-shop: loss, \$10; insurance, \$200; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Saturday, 13th, 1-57 P.M. Still.

No. 41 WALL ST. Owned by L. R. Cutter; loss, \$110; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Kate Devine, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown, supposed incendiary.

Saturday, 13th, 9-15 P.M. Still.

No. 306 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Joel Thayer estate; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Herman Collins, as clothing; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,750; originated on first floor, near window; cause unknown.

Sunday, 14th, 9-50 A.M. Still.

No. 508 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Mr. McBride; occupied by E. C. Penty, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoking pipe in bed.

Sunday, 14th, 7-36 P.M. Still.

No. 42 MAVERICK ST. Owned by Union Institution for Saving; occupied by Wm. Harris and others, as store and dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$700; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 15th, 10-30 A.M. Still. Automatic.

No. 19 CHARDON ST. Needleless alarm.

Monday, 15th, 0-48 P.M. Box 218.

No. 15 WARREN ST. Owned by Frank Ferdinand; occupied by Wm. Fowler, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing falling on hot stove.

Monday, 15th, 10-02 P.M. Box 164.

No. 272 MARGINAL ST. Owned by Simpson Dry Dock Co.; loss, \$210; insurance, \$250; occupied by Fitch & Joy, as blacksmiths; originated in lower story; extended through roof; cause, probably sparks from furnace.

Tuesday, 16th, 11-22 P.M. Box 134.

No. 154 BOWEN ST. Owned by James Graham; loss, \$86; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John D. O'Keefe, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion oils and rags.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-30 A.M. Box 218.

No. 24½ WARREN ST. Owned by Arthur W. Tufts; loss, \$51; insurance, \$850; occupied by James A. McCauley, as paint-shop; loss, \$150; insurance, \$300; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 17th, 1-08 P.M. Box 71.

No. 489 TREMONT ST. Owned by Geo. Churchill; loss, \$4; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Flagler, as dwelling; loss, \$25; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, clothes left too near the stove taking fire.

Wednesday, 17th, 1-10 P. M. Still.

NO. 122 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Wm. Simes; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, wood left too near the stove.

Wednesday, 17th, 2-01 P. M. Box 245.

NO. 10 TERRACE ST. Owned by Wm. Goldsmith; loss, \$660; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Masterson, as dwelling; loss, \$150; originated to bedroom, 2d floor; cause, little girl playing with matches and setting fire in the bed.

Wednesday, 17th, 5-16 P. M. Box 17.

NO. 98 CROSS ST. Owned by Phinehas Stone; occupied by Josiah Knight, as produce; originated in basement; cause, upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 17th, 10-26 P. M. Box 18.

NOS. 85 COURT AND 9 TO 15 BRATTLE ST. Owned by Stumcke & Goodwin, Mary Ann Wales and N. W. Emmons; loss, \$3,012; insurance, \$70,000; occupied by Stumcke & Goodwin, as hotel; insurance, \$20,000; originated in water-closet in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 18th, 5-02 A. M. Box 5.

NO. 26 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Mary Burke; occupied by Dennis Kelleher, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, window-curtain taking fire from lamp.

Thursday, 18th, 11-05 A. M. Still.

NO. 3 WEST SECOND ST. Owned by John R. Means; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by James Clark *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 19th, 6-45 P. M. Still.

NO. 259 BOWEN ST. Owned by Mr. Parker; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by S. Holmes, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective stove-funnel.

Friday, 19th, 7-45 P. M. Box 15.

NOS. 80 TO 86 FULTON ST. Needless alarm.

Saturday, 20th, 6-04 A. M. Box 158.

NO. 33 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$300; occupied by city of Boston, as court-room and public library; originated on 1st floor; cause, cigar thrown in wooden spittoon.

Saturday, 20th, 9-28 A. M. Box 8.

NO. 12 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Munroe heirs; loss, \$190; insurance, \$18,000; occupied by Woods Bros., as paints and oils; loss, \$590; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp dropping from lantern.

Saturday, 20th, 3-26 P. M. Box 94.

NO. 145 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Robert T. Paine; loss, \$873; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by T. M. Cowles, as art school; occupied by Mark Hollingsworth, as art school; occupied by Albert Graves, as art school; occupied by Mrs. M. Higgins, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; extended to 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Saturday, 20th, 3-33 P. M. Box 24.

NO. 19 N. RUSSELL ST. Needless alarm.

Sunday, 21st, 6-12 A.M. Box 525.

POND, COR. PRINCE ST. Owned by J. S. Robinson; loss, \$1,025; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Chas. Davis, as dwelling; loss, \$1,557; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to roof; cause, accidental upsetting of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 21st, 8-03 A.M. Box 212.

No. 830 ALBANY ST. Owned by M. J. Kenney; occupied by P. J. Welch, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, children playing with matches setting fire to bed.

Sunday, 21st, 11-12 A.M. Box 99.

WEST CHESTER PARK. Owned by Speare, Gregory, & Co.; loss, \$25; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, set by boys.

Sunday, 21st, 10-42 P.M. Box 28.

No. 53 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by heirs of Silas Pierce; loss, \$546; insurance, \$9,000; occupied by Waitt & Bond, as manufacturers of cigars; loss, \$13,444; insurance, \$40,000; originated on 3d floor; extended to 4th floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 23d, 5-29 A.M. Box 96.

No. 11 CORTES ST. Owned by Mrs. E. D. Tetford; loss, \$1,350; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. M. S. Clancy, as lodging-house; loss, \$457; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. A. McQuirey, as dwelling; loss, \$85; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 23d, 7-10 P.M. Still.

No. 4 ALDEN ST. Owned by John Stetson & Co.; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by John Stetson & Co., as printing-office; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, hanging old rags on gas-bracket.

Wednesday, 24th, 4-49 P.M. Box 23.

No. 155 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by W. I. Bowditch; occupied by P. Solomons, as gent's furnishing goods; loss, \$400; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, accidental dropping kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 24th, 8-12 P.M. Box 93.

No. 605 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. Hamlin; occupied by Mrs. Fay, as dwelling; cause, smoky chimney.

Thursday, 25th, 4-04 A.M. Box 451.

No. 109 MEDFORD ST. Owned by E. Keyes; originated in a pile of soft coal; extended to wood-pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 25th, 11-36 A.M. Box 214.

No. 665 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Dennis Flagg; loss, \$50; occupied by James Withey, as lodging-house; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 25th, 7-29, 7-59 P.M. Box 8.

Nos. 232 to 234 FRIEND ST. Owned by Chas. Roberts; loss, \$1,272; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Cutter & Parker, as doors and blinds; loss, \$11,272; insurance, \$11,750; occupied by J. C. Hanscom, as conductor's punches; loss, \$607; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 5th floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Ladderman Wm. H. Flavell, of Ladder Co. No. 8, was killed at this fire, caused by suffocation.

Saturday, 27th, 1-28 A.M. Box 4.

Nos. 74 TO 76 BEVERLY ST. Owned by J. G. Russell; loss, \$627; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by R. Powers, as marble-worker; loss, \$375; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by G. T. Burnham, as carpenter; loss, \$150; occupied by Wassemius & Dussault, as cabinet-makers; loss, \$622; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. W. Clark, as cabinet-maker; loss, \$500; insurance, \$500; occupied by W. A. Snow, as iron-worker; loss, \$55; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Kennison, as furniture; loss, \$222; insurance, \$1,100; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Saturday, 27th, 11-20 A.M. Box 54.

No. 3 KINGSTON COURT. Owned by Jacob Pfaff; insurance, \$800; occupied by Mrs. Margaret Grady; loss, \$2; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 27th, 7-10 P.M. Still.

No. 11 FOSS ST. Owned by J. Trull heirs; occupied by Mrs. Hayes, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 27th, 7-50 P.M. Still.

REAR OF 130 BROADWAY. Owned by H. N. Hatch; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Ellis & Lewis, as stable; loss, \$20; originated in wagon, 1st floor; cause, load of furniture in contact with gas-jet.

Saturday, 27th, 10-34 P.M. Box 13.

No. 100 TO 108 RICHMOND ST. Owned by John Scaroni; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by O. C. Blanchard, as dealer in chamber furniture; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion among oily excelsior.

Saturday, 27th, 11-34 P.M. Box 4.

No. 74 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Mary Slattery; loss, \$11; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Andrew W. Kelly, as tenement; originated on 3d floor; cause, by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp during a fight.

Sunday, 28th, 3-08, 3-14, 3-29 A.M. Box 156.

No. 79 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Man'g Co.; loss, \$16,394; insurance, \$15,250; occupied by Lockwood Man'g Co., as machinists; loss, \$81,523; insurance, \$137,250; employés on machinists' tools; loss, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; extended to adjoining building; cause unknown.

Remarks. — H. Pigeon & Sons suffered a loss on building of \$25, with an insurance of \$4,000, with a loss on stock of \$500, and no insurance.

Sunday, 28th, 4-44 P.M. Box 24.

REAR OF 18 NORTH RUSSELL ST. Owned by Ira Litchfield heirs; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. C. Eagle, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated in closet, 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 28th, 10-30 P.M. Still.

No. 612 TREMONT ST. Owned by John Mara; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. Witherell, as lodging-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated grate.

Monday, 29th, 5-26 A.M. Box 35.

COR. PEMBERTON SQ. AND TREMONT ST. Fire in a pile of lumber; loss, \$5; Emery & Stewart, as builders; originated on pile of lumber; cause, by lighting fire under two portable boilers.

Monday, 29th, 1-38 P.M. Box 139.

NO. 555 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by John J. Doyle; loss, \$5; occupied by John J. Doyle, as stable; originated outside; cause, bedding set on fire by boys.

Monday, 29th, 4-34 P.M. Box 214.

NO. 1900A WASHINGTON ST. Owned by G. Evans; loss, \$40; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by A. Ball, as toy store; loss, \$95; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, throwing lighted match into pile of straw.

Monday, 29th, 6-13 P.M. Box 24.

REAR NO. 29 NORTH RUSSELL ST. Owned by Ira Litchfield; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by S. Ray, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 29th, 9-59 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 8 LOWELL ST. Owned by P. O. Donald; loss, \$145; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by B. McCabe, as dwelling; loss, \$75; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 30th, 2-36 P.M. Box 183.

NO. 38 COTTAGE ST. Owned by Greir heirs; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove used in drying plaster.

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Wednesday, 1st, 6-51 A.M. Box 43.

NO. 512 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Carney heirs; occupied by Chas. H. Barnes, as furniture store; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric-light wires.

Wednesday, 1st, 6-07 P.M. Box 157.

NO. 166 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by Hodge & Co.; loss, \$1,600; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Hodge & Co., as storage and stable; loss, \$1,270; insurance \$1,300; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 2d, 2-16 A.M. Box 156.

TOW-BOAT, LADD'S WHARF, FOOT OF SUMNER ST.

Remarks. — Fire in tow-boat "Nabby C," owned by C. O. Davis; originated in deck-house; caused by overheated furnace-pipe; loss on boat, \$800. No insurance.

Thursday, 2d, 7-16 P.M. Still.

NO. 18 HOWARD ST. Owned by Evans heirs; occupied by L. Franks, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene-oil lamp.

Thursday, 2d, 7-38 P.M. Still.

NO. 87 MILK ST. Owned by New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.; loss, \$110; insurance \$20,000; occupied by American Note Co., as bath and wash room; originated on 6th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 2d, 11-50 P.M. Still.

OUT OF THE CITY. Cause, call for assistance from the City of Brockton.

Remarks. — Telegraph despatch received, and Engine Co. 15 responded, and rendered valuable assistance.

Friday, 3d, 11-59 A.M. Box 266.

NO. 75 DALE ST. Owned by Salim Lissner; loss, \$940; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Salim Lissner, as dwelling; loss, \$1,402; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Friday, 3d, 2-53 P.M. Box 217.

NO. 15 WEST WINDSOR ST. Owned by Cushing & Hall; occupied by Duncan Steward, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause, rags in chimney taking fire.

Friday 3d, 3-15 P.M. Box 318.

CLIFTON ST. Owned by Jacob Bird; loss, \$15; occupied by Jacob Bird, as storage; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 3d, 9-08 P.M. Box 67.

NO. 751 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting; loss, \$200; insurance, \$16,000; occupied by W. Messing *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, \$21; insurance, \$16,500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 8-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 16 STILLMAN ST. Owned by Thomas McCormick; loss, \$30; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Hatzsky, as dwelling; loss, \$9; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Saturday, 4th, 9-53 A.M. Box 6.

NO. 129 LEVERETT ST. Owned by E. Farnsworth; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. E. Lynch, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$400; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 10-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 83 PINCKNEY ST. Owned by J. M. Clark; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by S. T. Clark, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 4th, 0-09 P.M. Box 175.

NO. 434 SARATOGA ST. Owned by James Lewis; loss, \$280; insurance, \$700; occupied by James Lewis, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 4th, 3-37 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 145 FULTON ST. Owned by E. H. Fennessy; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by William McFee, as galvanizing-works; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 4th, 4-59 P.M. Box 158.

NO. 3 PARIS COURT. Owned by John Kentin; loss, \$35; insurance, \$800; occupied by Samuel Moffitt, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 5th, 0-58 A.M. Box 8.

NO. 45 PITTS ST. Owned by Grant heirs; occupied by E. Hersey, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 5th, 8-40 A.M. Still.

NO. 502 EAST BROADWAY. Owned by Dr. W. H. Ruddick; occupied by Dr. W. H. Ruddick, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 5th, 10-03 A.M. Box 86.

NO. 100 SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by Mrs. Stephen Smith; loss, \$35; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated in cellar; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Sunday, 5th, 10-30 A.M. Still.

Nos. 108-110 WEST BROADWAY. Owned by Thomas Jager; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Geo. J. Angerton *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 4th floor; cause, bed taking fire from stove.

Sunday, 5th, 11-08 A.M. Still.

No. 3 FOREST PL. Owned by E. A. White; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by F. G. Brown, as dwelling; loss, \$57; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 5th, 11-55 A.M. Still.

No. 1088 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. C. Eager; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Goodwin & Roberts, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 7th, 9-55 A.M. Still.

No. 127 HIGH ST. Owned by J. H. Studley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by J. H. Studley, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing taking fire from open grate.

Tuesday, 7th, 2-35 P.M. Box 9.

No. 386 HANOVER ST. Owned by H. Pinkofsky; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. H. L. Lannagan, as store and dwelling; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Tuesday, 7th, 3-32 P.M. Box 76.

No. 44 RUTLAND ST. Owned by Mrs. Marony; loss, \$150; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Miss H. E. Gilman, as dwelling; loss, \$17; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 7th, 4-51 P.M. Box 72.

No. 139 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by German Catholic Society; loss, \$8; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Singler & Becker, as groceries; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 7th, 9-35 P.M. Box 37.

No. 109 STATE ST. Owned by Saltonstall heirs; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Western Union Telegraph Co., as operating-room; originated on 5th floor; cause, electricity from wires setting floor on fire.

Tuesday, 7th, 11-55 P.M. Box 245.

REAR No. 59 PYNCHON ST. Owned by Henry Paff; loss, \$436; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Schnitzer Bros. *et als.*, as stable; loss, \$175; insurance, \$2,976; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 8th, 9-34 A.M. Box 67.

No. 835 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by heirs of Wm. H. Mann; occupied by B. A. Atkinson & Co.; insurance, \$100,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, paper taking fire.

Wednesday, 8th, 5-39 P.M. Box 36.

Nos. 9, 11, AND 13 KILBY ST. Owned by Moses Williams estate; loss, \$2,870; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by W. L. Burbank; loss, \$50; insurance, \$300; occupied by Geo. W. Smith; loss, \$50; insurance, \$125; occupied by Wm. B. Sears; loss, \$125; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Weston & Bigelow; loss, \$125; insurance, \$200; occupied by John J. Quinan, as tenement; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; occupied by Mrs. Josephine Reggio, for storage of furniture; loss, \$3,200; insurance, \$10,000; originated in cellar; extended to 5th floor; cause, defective furnace.

Thursday, 9th, 9 P.M. Still.

NO. 109 CHANDLER ST. Owned by J. Rea; loss, \$59; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. Rea, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, range setting fire to wood-work.

Friday, 10th, 6-04½, 6-15 A.M. Box 46.

NOS. 151 AND 153 MILK ST. Owned by M. E. Homer *et als.*; loss, \$1,325; insurance, \$31,000; occupied by H. M. Mason *et als.*, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$7,847; insurance, \$40,100; occupied by Hayward & Co., as teas and spices; loss, \$75; insurance, \$15,500; occupied by B. F. Nichols, as fishing-rods; loss, \$199; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed overheated stove.

Friday, 10th, 3-02 P.M. Box 37.

NOS. 9 AND 10 INDIA ST. Owned by Mary Pickering; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Alonzo A. Knights, as storage of varnish; insurance, \$8,700; originated in cellar; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 11th, 0-45 A.M. Still.

NO. 157 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by J. Q. Blake; loss, \$25; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John Morrow, as saloon; loss, \$180; insurance, \$1,200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 11th, 6-15 P.M. Still.

NO. 648 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by Bernard Bradley; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by Simon & Singer *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 12th, 11-25 P.M. Box 72.

NO. 191 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by L. J. Logan; occupied by Mrs. Riley *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 14th, 2-15 P.M. Box 15.

NO. 85 FULTON ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; loss, \$60; insurance, \$700; occupied by B. D. Milliken *et als.*, as brush manufactory; insurance, \$11,450; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of spirits.

Tuesday, 14th, 3-53 P.M. Still.

EAST ST. Owned by Wm. Whittaker; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. Whittaker, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Wednesday, 15th, 6-04 P.M. Box 163.

BREMEN ST. Owned by Atlantic Works Co.; loss, \$25; originated on 1st story; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 15th, 6-41 P.M. Box 34.

NO. 40 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Evans & Fottler; occupied by T. P. Randall, as dwelling; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, paper in grate.

Wednesday, 15th, 9-38 P.M. Box 214.

NO. 5 SANFORD PL. Owned by Hiram Johnson; occupied by S. Hurley, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 16th, 2 P.M. Still.

NO. 23 ADAMS ST. Owned by Wm. Hendry; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Albert F. Lake, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, stove setting fire to wood-box.

Thursday, 16th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

No. 35 OLIVER ST. Owned by A. L. Murdock; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. L. Andrews *et als.*, as miscellaneous manufacturers; loss, \$500; insurance, \$29,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Thursday, 16th, 5-16 P.M. Still.

No. 96 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by W. F. Wilde; occupied by A. H. Davenport, as furniture-rooms; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated thermostat.

Thursday, 16th, 6-09 P.M. Box 156.

REAR OF No. 71 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Manufacturing Co.; occupied by Lockwood Manufacturing Co., as engine-room; originated among some cotton-waste; cause, overheated boiler.

Friday, 17th, 7-59 A.M. Box 463.

No. 414 MAIN ST. Owned by Hammond Bros.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$250; occupied by H. J. Taylor, as furniture-store; loss, \$310; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden box.

Friday, 17th, 0-04 P.M. Box 12.

No. 59 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by heirs of John Devlin; loss, \$15; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by M. J. Morrison, as dwelling; loss, \$35; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 18th, 3-49 A.M. Box 86.

No. 1617 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Stephen Smith estate; loss, \$25; insurance, \$300; occupied by Neal Quarrie, as confectionery; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot charcoal from roaster.

Saturday, 18th, 10-38 A.M. Still.

No. 132 MYRTLE ST. Owned by Capt. Jernegan; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by A. H. Read, as dwelling; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, dropping kerosene lamp on stove.

Monday, 20th, 11-38 A.M. Box 72.

No. 1031 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Brown; occupied by Jennie Collins, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 20th, 0-21 P.M. Box 172.

KENDRICK'S WHARF, OFF CONDOR ST. Owned by N.Y. & N. England Dredging Co.; loss, \$25; occupied by N.Y. & N. England Dredging Co., as oakum-shed; loss, \$20; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 21st, 1-42 P.M. Box 564.

SMITH'S PL., OFF NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Andrew Thompson; loss, \$15; occupied by Levi Jackson, as dwelling; originated in 2d story; cause, child playing with matches.

Tuesday, 21st, 5-10 P.M. Still.

No. 233 STATE ST. Occupied by H. & L. Chase & Co., as bag and burlap manufacturers; originated on 4th floor; cause, burlap taking fire from furnace.

Wednesday, 22d, 1-19 P.M. Box 167.

No. 41 LAMSON ST. Owned by Michael Fitzpatrick; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by John Jeania, as dwelling; originated in 2d story; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 22d, 2-06 P.M. Box 13.

No. 327 HANOVER ST. Owned by Jacob Wolfe; loss, \$175; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, as boarding-house; loss, \$105; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Minnie Hersey was burned quite badly, her clothing taking fire from kerosene-lamp explosion, and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, in trying to extinguish the flames, was burned quite badly on her hands.

Wednesday, 22d, 3-59 P.M. Box 249.

No. 8 CONANT ST. Owned by Patrick Murphy; occupied by Julia Long, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, children setting fire to Christmas-tree.

Wednesday, 22d, 8-56 P.M. Box 69.

No. 52 TROY ST. Owned by J. W. Leatherbee; loss, \$12; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Chas. Dempster *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$7; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 23d, 9-27 A.M. Still.

No. 224 HANOVER ST. Owned by E. D. Jordan; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by R. E. Gallagher, as millinery; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, coals from stove igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 23d, 10-35 A.M. Still.

No. 60 NASHUA ST. Owned by Edw. Jennings; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John Leahy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Thursday, 23d, 1-12 P.M. Box 136.

EAST FIRST, FOOT OF I ST. Owned by Bay State Iron Works; loss, \$251; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Bay State Iron Works, as rolling mill; originated in boiler-room; cause, overheated flue.

Friday, 24th, 9-38 P.M. Box 68.

No. 62 UNION PARK ST. Owned by Bishop Williams; occupied by Mrs. Eago, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting a kerosene lamp.

Friday, 24th, 5-30 P.M. Box 452.

WILLIAMS WHARF, MEDFORD ST. Owned by Gilbert Williams; loss, \$95; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Gilbert Williams, as wood-shed; loss, \$77; insurance, \$4,000; originated in wood-pile; cause unknown.

Friday, 24th, 9-50 P.M. Still.

No. 2 WELLS ST. Owned by Thomas C. Amory; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Morrissey, as tenement; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, Christmas candle setting fire to bed.

Friday, 24th, 10 P.M. Box 158.

Nos. 11 AND 13 PARIS COURT. Owned by Mrs. O. McLaughlin; loss, \$360; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mrs. O. McLaughlin, as tenement; loss, \$50; originated in 3d story of No. 11; extended to 3d story No. 13; cause, careless use of lighted candle.

Saturday, 25th, 5-23 A.M. Box 13.

No. 258 NORTH ST. Owned by Mrs. Mary White; loss, \$50; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Sarah Donahue, as tenement; loss, \$30; originated on 2d floor; cause, Christmas candle setting fire to clothing.

Saturday, 25th, 1 P.M. Still.

NO. 609 EAST FIFTH ST. Owned by Dr. A. H. Wilson; occupied by Hood Bros., as livery-stable; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, hay and straw around a defective chimney.

Saturday, 25th, 0-08 P.M. Box 146.

COR. EAST SIXTH AND N STS. Owned by Boston Cordage Co.; occupied by Boston Cordage Co., as ropewalk; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 25th, 4-13 P.M. Box 69.

NO. 316 ALBANY ST. Owned by Pope & Paul; occupied by Pope & Paul, as office; originated in 2d story; cause, kettle of fat boiling over.

Saturday, 25th, 8-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 13 FAY ST. Owned by Mr. W. Murphy; occupied by Mr. Cummings, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 25th, 10-15 P.M. Box 136.

NO. 36 K ST. Owned by heirs of Richard McSolla; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by heirs of Richard McSolla, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, wood-work too near chimney.

Saturday, 25th, 10-20 P.M. Box 166.

JEFFRIES, OPP. EVERETT ST. Owned by Geo. H. Plummer; loss, \$375; insurance, \$300; occupied by Collins & Lee, as smoke-house; loss, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday 25th, 11-06, 11-31 P.M. Box 577.

NOS. 27 AND 29 SPARHAWK ST. Owned by E. H. Leonard; loss, \$1,715; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Chas. E. Young, as dwelling; loss, \$1,000; occupied by Mark Schmidt, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 26th, 1-55 A.M. Box 571.

SHEPARD ST. Owned by Alexander M. Murty; loss, \$873; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Alexander M. Murty; loss, \$200; insurance, \$2,400; originated in 1st story; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Box 577 was also pulled for this fire.

Sunday, 26th, 11-47 A.M. Box 241.

NO. 80 WALNUT AVE. Owned by B. Buster; occupied by B. Buster, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 27th, 6-59 A.M. Box 179.

COR. BREED AND LEYDON ST. Owned by John Cassin; loss, \$250; insurance, \$800; unoccupied; originated on lower story; extended to 2d story; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 27th, 4-44 P.M. Still.

NO. 48 LOWELL ST. Owned by Moriss Gutlan; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Moriss Gutlan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove.

Tuesday, 28th, 9-25 A.M. Still.

NO. 69 SALEM ST. Owned by Mark Wyzansky; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Joseph Gutterman, as tenement; loss, \$53; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Wednesday, 29th, 10-15 A.M. Still.

NO. 3 WASHINGTON COURT. Owned by Bates heirs; occupied by Mary Dolan, as dwelling; cause, Mary Dolan, insane, setting fire to her clothing.

Wednesday, 29th, 4-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 4 ALLSTON ST. Owned by Dr. A. B. Cordner; occupied by H. E. Cade, as hotel; loss, \$30; insurance, \$3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, window-curtain taking fire from gas-jet.

Wednesday, 29th, 7-18 P.M. Box 74.

NO. 33 WEST DEDHAM ST. Owned by A. H. Fernald; loss, \$18; occupied by J. Emanuel, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 30th, 4-17 P.M. Still.

NO. 51 HANOVER ST. Owned by Beaury heirs; occupied by H. Partridge, as toys and fancy goods; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 31st, 5-20 P.M. Still.

NO. 156 PUTNAM ST. Owned by J. Breckenridge; occupied by J. Harriott, as dwelling; loss, \$14; insurance, \$500; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

Friday, 31st, 5-56 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 110 WARRENTON ST. Owned by C. O'Brien; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by D. Shea, as liquor-store; E. Tobin and others, as dwelling; loss, \$14; originated on 2d floor; cause, lighted candle setting fire to wood-work.

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Saturday, 1st, 2-55 A.M. Still.

NO. 8 BROOKLINE AVE. Owned by John M. Watson; loss, \$25; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John M. Watson, as dwelling; loss, \$475; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove.

Sunday, 2d, 4-49 P.M. Still.

NO. 53 GREEN ST. Owned by John Gardner; occupied by John Gardner, as dwelling; originated on fire-board behind stove; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Sunday, 2d, 7-08 P.M. Box 183.

NO. 45 EVERETT ST. Owned by Robert Gallagher; occupied by J. Gillespie, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney taking fire.

Sunday, 2d, 7-11 P.M. Still.

WESTON ST. Owned by city of Boston; occupied by city of Boston, as school-house; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

Sunday, 2d, 10-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 13 ASHLAND PL. Owned by C. E. Cotting; occupied by D. Spinoza, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 3d, 0-45 A.M. Box 421.

NO. 27 BOW ST. Owned by Marshall heirs; loss, \$84; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Andrew Donovan, as store and dwelling; loss, \$30; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Monday, 3d, 10-13 A.M. Box 251.

No. 106 CEDAR ST. Owned by Samuel Appleton; occupied by C. I. Eaton, as dwelling; originated in furnace; cause, wood-work in hot-air chamber taking fire.

Monday, 3d, 4-30 P.M. Still.

No. 60 MYRTLE ST. Owned by D. H. Jacobs *et als.*; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; occupied by William Irish, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 3d, 6-40 P.M. Still.

No. 33 MELROSE ST. Owned by John Davenport; loss, \$168; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Jacob Gerber, as dwelling; loss, \$398; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 4th, 0-16 P.M. Box 327.

MILL ST. Owned by James Lynch; loss, \$6; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James Lynch, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 5th, 4-03 P.M. Box 536.

ASHLAND ST. Owned by city of Boston; loss, \$30; occupied by city of Boston, as watchman's house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 5th, 4-29 P.M. Box 41.

Nos. 12 AND 14 BROMFIELD ST. Owned by F. Ballard; loss, \$181; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Henry K. Appleton, as practical tailor; loss, \$200; occupied by Chas. J. Edmands, as artist materials; loss, \$30; insurance, \$14,000; occupied by S. B. Dearborn, as printer; loss, \$30; insurance, \$800; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 6th, 0-02 P.M. Box 254.

No. 165 TERRACE ST. Owned by Rueter & Co.; occupied by Rueter & Co., as brewery; insurance, \$123,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion in the malt mill.

Thursday, 6th, 0-50 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 8 NORTH GROVE ST. Owned by R. Johnson; occupied by M. Watson, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, clothing taking fire from stove.

Thursday, 6th, 4-40 P.M. Still.

No. 21 FRUIT ST. Owned by P. Higgins; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by James McGovern, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove setting clothing on fire.

Friday, 7th, 2-05 P.M. Still.

No. 78 WEST CEDAR ST. Owned by N. Cummings; occupied by W. O. Roberts, as upholsterer; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of glue-pot.

Friday, 7th, 3 P.M. Still.

No. 6 WALL ST. Owned by Wm. Tighe; occupied by N. Regan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 7th, 5-14 P.M. Still.

No. 1114 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Curtis heirs; occupied by Wm. Powers, as stove store; insurance, \$600; originated on 1st floor; cause, matches setting fire to wood-work.

Friday, 7th, 10-06 P.M. Box 26.

Needless alarm; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 8th, 5-14, 5-34 A.M. Box 157.

No. 87 BORDER ST. Owned by M. Carbee & Co.; loss, \$1,300; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by M. Carbee & Co., as machinists; loss, \$700; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Thomas Hoey, as gas-fitter; loss, \$585; insurance, \$1,500; originated in 2d story; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 8th, 2-44 P.M. Box 57.

No. 111 KNEELAND ST. Owned by L. J. Logan, trustee; loss, \$394; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by A. E. Baker, as lodging-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Saturday, 8th, 5-49 P.M. Box 85.

No. 138 CASTLE ST. Owned by Mrs. Fuller; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mark S. Reinstein, as tailor-shop and dwelling; loss, \$16; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 8th, 10-06 P.M. Box 241.

WALNUT AVE. Owned by Wm. Donaldson; unfinished house; cause, light from a fire used to dry plastering mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 8th, 11-21 P.M. Box 67.

No. 5 HOLLIS ST. Owned by John M. Clark; loss, \$100; occupied by W. F. Rawson & Co., as clothes-cleaning; loss, \$275; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 9th, 0-53 A.M. Box 2.

No. 2 CARTER PL. Owned by Geo. Carter; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Geo. Baker, as tenement; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting of kitchen stove.

Monday, 10th, 7-08 A.M. Still.

No. 2 CORNHILL. Owned by Thorndike heirs; occupied by John Lyon & Co., as dining-room; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

Monday, 10th, 8-20 A.M. Box 416.

No. 106 WARREN ST. Owned by Mr. Abram Lincoln; loss, \$18; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. Stanton, as dwelling; loss, \$84; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 10th, 10-35 A.M. Box 319.

REAR No. 12 DOLAN COURT. Owned by Patrick Woods; loss, \$83; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by James Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated in attic; cause unknown.

Monday, 10th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

No. 1205 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. D. Collins; occupied by Philip McKeague *et als.*, as liquor-saloon and dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 11th, 5-55 A.M. Box 72.

No. 59 DOVER ST. Owned by Henry S. Rogers; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Leopold Simons *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene-oil stove taking fire.

Tuesday, 11th, 7-21 A.M. Box 261.

No. 2952 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by M. J. Sennett; occupied by M. J. Sennett, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, child playing with fire.

Tuesday, 11th, 10-31 P.M. Box 132.

No. 442½ BROADWAY. Owned by Albert C. Page; loss, \$116; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by John Sullivan, as fruit-store; loss, \$567; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Tuesday, 11th, 10-55 P.M. Still.

No. 36 CHARDON ST. Owned by J. W. Lufkin; loss, \$40; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by J. W. Lufkin, as machinist; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Docker & Holton, as coppersmiths; insurance, \$2,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Wednesday, 12th, 0-22 A.M. Box 173.

GLENDON MILL. Owned by Glendon Co.; loss, \$150; occupied by Glendon Co., as planing and sawing mill; originated in shaving-shute; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 13th, 8-25 A.M. Still.

NOS. 42 TO 48 BATTERYMARCH ST. Owned by Rice heirs; occupied by Wm. Winston, as oil-store; insurance, \$8,500; originated in cellar; cause, steam-boiler setting fire to oil.

Friday, 14th, 9-35 A.M. Box 564.

NORTH HARVARD ST. Owned by Emerson Wheeler heirs; loss, \$215; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Hiram Woodruff, as dwelling; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by A. J. Pillow, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Friday, 14th, 11-45 P.M. Box 221.

No. 1209 TREMONT ST. Owned by Austin D. Collins; loss, \$953; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Thomas P. Butler, as blacksmith and carriage shop; loss, \$8; insurance, \$3,000; cause unknown.

Saturday, 15th, 1-40 A.M. Box 46.

NOS. 1 AND 3 HAMILTON ST. Owned by J. C. Mason; loss, \$115; insurance, \$31,000; occupied by Dwinell, Hayward, & Co., as coffee and spice store; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$43,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of pipe.

Saturday, 15th, 10-25 A.M. Box 86.

No. 112 WEST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by J. F. Hollis; loss, \$39; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. L. Adams, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet setting fire to curtain.

Sunday, 16th, 5-01 A.M. Box 43.

NOS. 76 AND 78 KINGSTON ST. Owned by William Durant; loss, \$700; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Galen Coffin, as pattern-maker; loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Levi Chubbuck, as manuf'g furnaces; loss, \$162; insurance, \$700; occupied by C. W. Cole, as mason; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. Martis & Son, as steam-sponging works; loss, \$150; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 16th, 7-09 P.M. Box 13.

No. 206 NORTH ST. Owned by Jacob Trent; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Antonio Robetto, as tenement; originated on 2d floor; cause, building fire with kerosene.

Monday, 17th, 6-12 P.M. Box 6.

No. 4 BARTON COURT. Owned by W. W. Low; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Eliza Wallace, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 18th, 11-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by R. Bishop & Son; cause, overheated thermostat.

Tuesday, 18th, 7-03 P.M. Still.

NO. 28 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, \$3; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by Mrs. A. Mulhern, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 19th, 9-14 A.M. Box 267.

NO. 13 DELLE AVE. Owned by Charles Ransom; loss, \$153; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Isaac A. Worden, as dwelling; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor closet; extended to room; cause, children playing with matches.

Wednesday, 19th, 3-57 P.M. Still.

NO. 23 TREMONT ST. Needless alarm.

Wednesday, 19th, 6-19 P.M. Box 54.

NO. 75 ESSEX ST. Owned by Amos Cutler; loss, \$32; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Lyman Rhodes, as printer; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by W. F. Dudley, as steam-sponging; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 20th, 1-25 P.M. Still.

NO. 25 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Nevans & Fottler; loss, \$15; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Mrs. Kimbton, as dwelling; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated furnace-pipe.

Sunday, 23d, 4-04 A.M. Box 45.

NOS. 145 AND 147 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by estate of Richard Baker, Jr.; loss, \$1,291; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by John A. Lowell & Co., as printers and engravers; loss, \$10,448; insurance, \$23,500; occupied by Priest, Page, & Co., as Howe scales; loss, \$400; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Meridian Malleable Iron Co., as shades and lamps; loss, \$500; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by L. G. Coburn, as china and glass ware; loss, \$100; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot ashes igniting bucket.

Sunday, 23d, 7-25 P.M. Box 522.

MOZART ST. Owned by Charles Hess; unfinished dwelling; originated in basement; cause, slacking of lime.

Monday, 24th, 11-50 A.M. Still.

NO. 186 ATHENS ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 24th, 5-57 P.M. Box 8.

NOS. 85, 87, AND 89 PORTLAND ST. Owned by J. R. Prescott; loss, \$210; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. M. Holmes, as manufactory of furniture; loss, \$216; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 24th, 10-40 P.M. Box 125.

NO. 363 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Norway Steel and Iron Co.; loss, \$3,100; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Norway Steel and Iron Co., as rolling-mill; loss, \$825; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday, 24th, 10-49 P.M. Box 325.

BOWDOIN ST. Owned by St. Mary's Infant Society; loss, \$6,600; insurance, \$5,500; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 25th, 11-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 8 NORTH GROVE ST. Owned by Parkman heirs; occupied by R. R. Fay, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, kettle of fat taking fire.

Tuesday, 25th, 5-30 P.M. Box 93.

NO. 25 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by David Pulsifer; loss, \$25; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by David Pulsifer, as dwelling; loss, \$60; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet setting fire to curtain.

Wednesday, 26th, 7-08 P.M. Box 272.

COR. CRAWFORD ST. AND HUMBOLDT AVE. Owned by Seth A. Fowle; unfinished house; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 27th, 10-14 A.M. Box 39.

Needless alarm, given by operator while testing boxes.

Friday, 28th, 1-57 A.M. Box 217.

NO. 1205 TREMONT ST. Owned by A. D. Collins; loss, \$5; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Philip McKeague, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$75; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 28th, 6-01 P.M. Box 174.

NO. 297 HAVRE ST. Owned by Mrs. Irving; loss, \$18; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 29th, 1-02 A.M. Box 113.

NO. 81 BOLTON ST. Owned by Thomas Murphy; loss, \$390; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Martin *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 29th, 10-15 A.M. Box 94.

NO. 46 BUCKINGHAM ST. Owned by J. H. Wheeler; loss, \$35; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Mrs. C. Howard, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 29th, 3-05 P.M. Still.

NO. 54 CABOT ST. Owned by heirs of Joseph Milmore; occupied by Richard Brophy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 4th floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Saturday, 29th, 10-36 P.M. Box 159.

NO. 72 MARGINAL ST. Owned by John Welch; loss, \$107; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Welch *et als.*, as liquor-saloon; originated in cellar; cause unknown.

Sunday, 30th, 0-54 P.M. Box 121.

False alarm given by boys.

Sunday, 30th, 6-50 P.M. Box 12.

NO. 13 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Ellen Carney; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Bernard Goldstein, as tenement; loss, \$6; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting of oil-stove.

Monday, 31st, 5-47 P.M. Box 417.

STATE PRISON YARD. Owned by State of Massachusetts; occupied by State of Massachusetts as tool-house; originated in a pile of rubbish; cause unknown.

Monday, 31st, 5-58, 6-04 P.M. Box 463.

No. 439 MAIN ST. Owned by John T. Sawin; loss, \$790; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by O. & F. L. Curtis, as grocers; loss, \$1,075; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by C. A. Howe, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, cat upsetting kerosene lamp.

FEBRUARY.

Tuesday, 1st, 6-17 P.M. Box 274.

LAWRENCE AVE. Owned by Wm. Phipps; loss, \$250; insurance, \$3,000; unfinished dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from open grate.

Tuesday, 1st, 6-25 P.M. Box 52.

No. 48 AND 50 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Nathaniel Whiting heirs; loss, \$50; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by Chas. F. Baker *et als.*, as shoe findings; loss, \$50; insurance, \$256,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 1st, 7-47 P.M. Box 138.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, EAST FIRST ST. Owned by County of Suffolk; loss, \$100; occupied by County of Suffolk, as storehouse; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Remarks.—While responding to this alarm, T. C. Twiss and H. T. Bowers, of Hose Co. 10, were thrown from the apparatus, and driver Twiss was severely injured, and foreman Bowers slightly.

Tuesday, 1st, 11-48 P.M. Box 73.

No. 1296 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by L. E. Cutter; loss, \$78; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Thomas Flower, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 2d, 2-40 P.M. Box 164.

No. 1 ALMA PL. Owned by Wm. Smith; loss, \$525; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Wm. Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$100; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 2d, 3-42 P.M. Box 121.

No. 8 GREEN'S ALLEY. Owned by Emerson estate; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Toole, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 3d, 0-06 A.M. Box 19.

No. 8 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by W. Shurburne; loss, \$747; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by M. H. Richardson, as carriage-manufactory; loss, \$2,200; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by T. Shannon, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$72; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. Campbell, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$150; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by Mrs. J. H. Griffin, as eating-saloon; loss, \$50; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 3d, 6-25 A.M. Still.

SUFFOLK MARKET, SUDBURY ST. Owned by G. N. Black; occupied by Morrison Bros., as grocers; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 3d, 9-36 A.M. Box 17.

No. 13 MERTON ST. Owned by H. Pearlstein; loss, \$275; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. Smolensky, as grocery-store and tenement-house; loss, \$375; insurance, \$500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 3d, 3-35 P.M. Box 5.

No. 13 SOUTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Owen Howard; loss, \$349; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wm. Callahan, as groceries; loss, \$250; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 5th, 4-05 A.M. Still.

No. 68 CHURCH ST. Owned by Allen Brown; loss, \$7; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mrs. Davidson, as lodging-house; loss, \$20; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 9-05 P.M. Still.

No. 81 WARRENTON ST. Owned by E. R. Burbank; occupied by Andrew Berry, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 6th, 2-52 P.M. Box 148.

A. NEAR CONGRESS ST. Owned by Fred O. Clarke; loss, \$50; occupied by Fred O. Clarke, as tool-shed; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective stove.

Sunday, 6th, 3-40 P.M. Still.

No. 12 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; occupied by Mrs. Kendall, as bar-room; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 7th, 6-48 P.M. Box 28.

No. 49 FULTON ST. Owned by Windsor Gleason; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by John T. Lodge, as storage of paper stock; loss, \$6; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, probably incendiary.

Monday, 7th, 9-35 P.M. Box 9.

No. 389 HANOVER ST. Owned by Patrick Carney; loss, \$10; occupied by Samuel Lapenvich, as periodical store; loss, \$75; insurance, \$150; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove setting fire to wood-work.

Tuesday, 8th, 1-12 P.M. Box 47.

Nos. 36 AND 38 PURCHASE ST. Owned by G. W. Benson; loss, \$375; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by G. W. & E. K. Benson, as cotton and cotton-waste dealers; loss, \$2,540; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 8th, 9-40 P.M. Box 3.

No. 158 SALEM ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 8th, 10-19 P.M. Box 51.

No. 184 PURCHASE ST. Owned by D. K. & L. H. Phillips; loss, \$508; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Stearns M'f'g Co., as office & work-room; loss, \$500; occupied by A. L. Tribble & Co., as mill supplies; loss, \$150; insurance, \$15,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 9th, 7-18 P.M. Box 7.

No. 349 NORTH CHARLES ST. Owned by Vinal heirs; loss, \$15; insurance, \$600; occupied by William Moore, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 10th, 9-08 A.M. Box 9.

No. 34 CLARK ST. Owned by James Chisholm; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by several families, as tenement-house; originated in cellar; cause unknown.

Thursday, 10th, 10-29 P.M. Still.

No. 25 BOWKER ST. Owned by Wild estate; occupied by B. Fogg, as horseshoer; cause, intoxicated man's clothing taking fire from stove.

Friday, 11th, 4-31 P.M. Still.

No. 7 WALNUT ST. Owned by Mrs. Huse; loss, \$6; insurance, \$800; occupied by Timberlake & Small, as storehouse; loss, \$2; insurance, \$500; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Friday, 11th, 11-31 P.M. Box 15.

No. 163 AND 165 FULTON ST. Owned by R. A. Eddy; loss, \$576; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Hugh Lyons, as junk-store; loss, \$1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, rags ignited by sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 12th, 10-35 P.M. Box 139.

No. 570 EAST SECOND ST. Owned by Patrick Devlin; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Margaret Brickley, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 2d floor; cause, setting fire to bed while smoking a pipe.

Sunday, 13th, 3-35 A.M. Still.

No. 39 DUDLEY ST. Owned by Roxbury Gas-Light Co.; occupied by Roxbury Gas-Light Co., as workshop; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 14th, 11-16 A.M. Still.

No. 7½ CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Tenney & Prescott; loss, \$20; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by T. Fenton, as liquor-saloon; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 14th 6-25 P.M. Still.

No. 22 DUNLOW ST. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; occupied by M. Kelly, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 15th, 3-40 A.M. Box 213.

No. 149 HAMPDEN ST. Owned by John Heagan; occupied by J. A. Gaffney, as provision-dealer; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, chair igniting from stove.

Wednesday, 16th, 7-43 P.M. Box 546.

COW ISLAND. Owned by Clark Bros; originated in pile of old lumber; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 16th, 8-15 P.M. Still.

No. 124 PRINCE ST. Owned by Mrs. T. Foley; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Green, as tenement; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

Wednesday, 16th, 8-16 P.M. Box 112.

No. 6 COLONY ST. Owned by Joseph Beard; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John McDonough, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 17th, 8-45 A.M. Box 19.

No. 2 STILLMAN PL. Owned by Thomas Botto; loss, \$95; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. Carlo, as tenement-house; loss, \$50; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 18, 1-19 A.M. Box 357.

No. 380 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Edward Tileston; loss, \$325; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by J. S. Kendall, as stable; loss, \$136; insur-

ance, \$6,000; occupied by Richard Bolles, as stable; insurance, \$1,700; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday, 18th, 5-10 P.M. Still.

NO. 387 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by Dr. Sumner; loss, \$5; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Oung Wah, as laundry; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 17th, 4-25 P.M. Still.

MILL ST. Owned by National Tube Works Co.; occupied by National Tube Works Co., as workshop; originated on 1st floor; cause, cloth igniting from gas-jet.

Saturday, 19th, 0-05 A.M. Box 19.

CANAL AND MARKET STS. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 20th, 3-56 A.M. Box 18.

NO. 50 HANOVER ST. Owned by Hemmenway heirs; insurance, \$100,000; occupied by F. H. Bacon, as furnishing goods; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000; cause, electric-light wires igniting awning.

Monday, 21st, 10-32 A.M. Still.

NO. 34 CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore; loss, \$9; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Joseph Gillinsky, as tenement and store; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, ashes igniting floor.

Monday, 21st, 6-01 P.M. Box 225.

NO. 112 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Pearson Cordage Co.; occupied by Pearson Cordage Co., as cordage-works; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 22d, 5-39 P.M. Box 174.

REAR 157 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Joseph Sheridan; occupied by Joseph Sheridan, as picture-framing shop; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 24th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

WEST SECOND, NEAR C ST. Originated in vacant lot; cause, boys setting fire to rubbish.

Thursday, 24th, 8 P.M. Still.

NO. 11 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by H. Cohen; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by Mrs. Fannie Nanus, as dwelling; loss, \$158; insurance, \$600; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 25th, 1-46 A.M. Box 178.

SARATOGA ST. Owned by J. White; loss, \$1,350; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. White, as hotel; loss, \$750; insurance, \$1,500; originated in ell; cause unknown.

Friday, 25th, 3-30 A.M. Box 266.

False alarm.

Friday, 25th, 8-22 A.M. Box 265.

COR. SHERMAN AND CATAWBA STS. Cause, kettle of tar boiling over in street.

Friday, 25th, 9-10 A.M. Still.

NO. 52 CENTRAL ST. Owned by Harvard College; occupied by Boston Sugar Refining Co., as store; cause, defective heating apparatus.

Friday, 25th, 9-35 A.M. Still.

No. 110 COURT ST. Owned by Codman heirs; loss, \$65; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Graham & Co., as boots and shoes; loss, \$125; insurance, \$13,300; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 25th, 1-30 P.M. Still.

FAIRVIEW ST. Cause, unknown; grass fire.

Saturday, 26th, 8-19 A.M. Box 83.

No. 110 KENDALL ST. Owned by Norcross Bros.; loss \$44; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Mrs. L. Kenney, as dwelling; loss, \$22; insurance, \$800; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 26th, 1-26 P.M. Box 2.

No. 1 HILDRETH PL. Owned by George Dodd; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by several families; originated in basement; cause, boys setting fire to excelsior.

Saturday, 26th, 4-05 P.M. Still.

No. 69 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by Timothy Tobin; loss, \$13; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mary McLaughlin, as tenement; loss, \$5; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Saturday, 26th, 6-08 P.M. Box 457.

No. 31 PERKINS ST. Owned by A. J. Curtis heirs; loss, \$15; occupied by Mrs. Mary E. Foyer, as dwelling; loss, \$20; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 28th, 8-57 A.M. Box 41.

MILK ST. Owned by C. J. Miner; loss, \$25; occupied by C. J. Miner, as boot-black stand; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Monday, 28th, 4-03 P.M. Box 262.

No. 102 MARCELLA ST. Owned by C. S. Montgomery; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by T. F. Kean, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, thawing out water-pipe.

Monday, 28th, 6-24 P.M. Box 351.

Call for assistance from Milton.

MARCH.

Tuesday, 1st, 5-55 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 63 ESSEX ST. Cause, set by boys, in old material.

Tuesday, 1st, 8 P.M. Box 27.

No. 9 CHARLES ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 2d, 10-40 P.M. Still.

No. 136 CHELSEA ST. Owned by John Richardson; loss, \$15; insurance, \$500; occupied by J. Richardson *et als.*, as carpenter, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting ceiling.

Wednesday, 2d, 11-55 P.M. Still.

No. 15 WATERLOW ST. Owned by M. F. A. Lawlor; insurance, \$1,500;

occupied by M. F. A. Lawlor, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Mrs. Lawlor was severely burned, and afterwards died at the City Hospital.

Thursday, 3d, 9-26 A.M. Still.

No. 26 SOMERSET ST. Owned by S. Sargent; loss, \$160; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by J. M. H. Dow, as dwelling; loss, \$250; insurance, \$1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Thursday, 3d, 0-30 P.M. Still.

No. 26 CENTRAL ST. Owned by Francis Parkman; loss, \$5; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Bemis Bros., as office; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 3d, 2-28 P.M. Box 6.

No. 141 LEVERETT ST. Owned by S. B. Symes; loss, \$35; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Murray, as dwelling; loss, \$81; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 3d, 11 P.M. Box 417.

EASTERN R.R. REPAIR-SHOP. Cause, ignition of oily waste; needless alarm.

Friday 4th, 6-53 A.M. Box 172.

No. 80 CONDOR ST. Owned by Citizens' Electric Light Co.; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by Citizens' Electric Light Co., as machine-rooms; loss, \$6,648; insurance, \$9,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 4th, 8-02 A.M. Still.

HIGH AND PURCHASE STS. Needless alarm.

Friday, 4th 9-23 P.M. Box 56.

No. 126 COVE ST. Owned by O.C. R.R. Corporation; loss, \$26; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by D. J. Falvey, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

Saturday, 5th, 9-12 A.M. Box 112.

No. 136 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by John Trainer; loss, \$50; insurance, \$2,250; occupied by C. Mullen *et als.*, as store, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove-funnel.

Saturday, 5th, 11 A.M. Still.

No. 37 VINTON ST. Owned by J. D. Thompson; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by B. Elwood *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$40; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 8-06 P.M. Box 6.

No. 15 SPRING ST. Owned by J. T. Campbell; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by S. Harris, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from pipe.

Saturday, 5th, 11-09 P.M. Box 143.

SEVENTH AND F STS. Owned by Catherine Daly; loss, \$600; insurance, \$3,500; occupied by J. Elliott, as store; loss, \$623; insurance, \$2,900; occupied by J. D. Fallon *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$198; insurance, \$1,900; originated on 1st floor; extended to 188 and 192 Seventh street; cause unknown.

Remarks. — No. 188, owned by Howard Clapp; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,200; occupied by several families, as dwelling.

Sunday, 6th, 3-05 A.M. Still.

NO. 8 FERDINAND ST. Owned by Bickum heirs; loss, \$2; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Thos. Williams, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 6th, 4-53 P.M. Still.

NO. 197 SOUTH ST. Owned by Wm. F. Watson; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by D. Wolf & Co., as cigars, etc.; loss, \$25; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 7th, 6-20 P.M. Still.

AMHERST ST. Cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 8th, 10-08 A.M. Box 428.

NO. 93 DECATUR ST. Owned by Daniel O'Neal; loss, \$729; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by J. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$3; occupied by J. Stevens, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Tuesday, 8th, 0-37 P.M. Box 8.

NO. 98 PORTLAND ST. Owned by Tufts & Co.; unoccupied; originated on 1st floor; cause, boys setting fire to rubbish of building in process of demolition.

Wednesday, 9th, 10-05 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 160 PORTLAND ST. Owned by S. Bowman; loss, \$445; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Wadsworth Howland & Co., as paints, etc.; loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Kimball & Davis, as electrical supplies; loss, \$160; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Blount & Kimpton, as machinists; loss, \$67; insurance, \$4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 10th, 3-01 A.M. Box 216.

MECHANIC ST. Owned by Wm. Gilligan & Bros.; loss, \$693; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by W. Gilligan & Bros., as stable; loss, \$160; insurance, \$2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 11th, 5-15 A.M. Box 576.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by John H. Walsh; loss, \$1,459; insurance, \$7,900; occupied by John H. Walsh, as hotel; loss, \$1,460; insurance, \$7,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 11th, 7-48 A.M. Box 443.

HOOSAC TUNNEL DOCK.

Remarks. — Steamship "Principia," owned by Furness Line S.S. Co.; spontaneous combustion in rags in lower hold; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$14,000; no damage to ship.

Friday, 11th, 7-22 P.M. Box 217.

NO. 15 ROGERS AVE. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 14th, 1-05 A.M. Box 569.

NO. 434 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by David Haskins; unoccupied; originated in basement; cause, incendiary.

Monday, 14th, 7-23 A.M. Box 528.

BZZEY BRIDGE. Cause, railroad accident.

Remarks. — Slight fires were extinguished in three of the derailed cars by Chemical Engine No. 4, and valuable assistance was rendered by members of the department in removing the dead and injured; the hose wagon of Engine No. 30 was used as an ambulance in conveying the injured to their homes.

Monday, 14th, 7-16 P.M. Box 325.

No. 16 GREENWICH ST. Owned by M. McDonough; insurance, \$500; occupied by M. McDonough, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Tuesday, 15th, 1-49 P.M. Box 274.

No. 16 CHERRY ST. Owned by Luke Looney; occupied by T. McCarthy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 15th, 9-05 P.M. Still.

No. 48 LOWELL ST. Owned by J. Jacobetz; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Morris Gullion, as dwelling; loss, \$146; insurance, \$600; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 17th, 4-57 P.M. Still.

No. 10 HUDSON ST. Owned by P. Ryan; occupied by P. Ryan, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 18th, 8-10 A.M. Box 154.

No. 1 BREMEN PL. Owned by J. L. Hamlin; occupied by Charles Hanson, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches setting fire to bed.

Friday, 18th, 8-18 P.M. Box 53.

BUMSTEAD COURT. Rubbish igniting; cause unknown.

Friday, 18th, 8-18 P.M. Box 17.

No. 34 CROSS ST. Owned by Robert Moore; loss, \$90; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by J. Gillinsky, as shoe store; loss, \$367; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 18th, 9-12 P.M. Box 451.

NOS. 3 AND 5 TUFTS COURT. No. 3, owned by H. E. Walker; loss, \$525; insurance, \$1,200; No. 5, owned by M. Conners; loss, \$300; insurance, \$1,000; No. 3, occupied by James Murray *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$50; occupied by M. Conners, *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, \$60; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 18th, 9-24, 9-56, 10-11 P.M. Box 39.

No. 577 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Edward Bangs; loss, \$5,947; insurance, \$40,000; occupied by M. C. Clark, as hotel; loss, \$14,023; insurance, \$20,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 19th, 1-44 A.M. Box 186.

MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Daniel Leary; loss, \$25; insurance, \$250; occupied by Daniel Leary, as glass and china decorator; loss, \$400; insurance, \$575; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated oven.

Sunday, 20th, 0-57 A.M. Box 15.

No. 119 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by Mercantile Wharf Co.; loss, \$42; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by F. L. Clements & Co., as produce; loss, \$5; originated on 2d floor; cause, cigar thrown in sawdust.

Sunday, 20th, 9-33 A.M. Box 528.

WALK HILL ST. Owned by J. Mandeville; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by J. Mandeville, as dwelling; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, meat burning on stove; needless alarm.

Sunday, 20th, 10-35 P.M. Box 45.

No. 250 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by I. P. Hunnewell; loss, \$2,465; insurance, \$175,000; occupied by Spalding & Co., as hats, caps, etc.; loss, \$5,500; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Carter, Rice, & Co., as stationers; loss, \$1,192; insurance, \$165,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed overheated chimney.

Monday, 21st, 8-43 A.M. Box 64.

No. 25 MOTT ST. Owned by F. Nordenschild; loss, \$8; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by S. Balcom, as dwelling; loss, \$12; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 21st, 10-15 A.M. Still.

No. 15 CHAUNCY ST. Cause unknown.

Monday, 21st, 10-37 P.M. Box 99.

CHESTER PARK. Owned by Boston & Albany R.R.; occupied by Boston & Albany R.R., as battery-room; originated in battery-room; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 22d, 5-41 P.M. Box 97.

No. 47 BEACON ST. Owned by Martin Brimmer; loss, \$1,374; insurance, \$63,000; occupied by Martin Brimmer, as dwelling; loss, \$1,732; insurance, \$10,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches igniting curtain.

Tuesday, 22d, 7-51 P.M. Box 513.

DANFORTH ST. Owned by J. W. Goodnow; loss, \$10; occupied by D. McDonald, as stable; occupied by Chas. Ranch, as painter; loss, \$90; insurance \$250; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Tuesday, 22d, 8-15 P.M. Box 54.

No. 9 OXFORD ST. Owned by Geo. Thompson; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by C. G. Tucker, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 23d, 9-02 A.M. Still.

CULVERT ST. Owned by Tremont Iron Co.; occupied by Tremont Iron Co., as foundry; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Thursday, 24th, 7-49 A.M. Box 162.

No. 4 MODEL PL. Owned by David Pimenthal; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 24th, 8-45 A.M. Still.

No. 2 BYRON ST. Owned by Agnes Henderson; occupied by Perkins & Pierce, as plumbers; loss, \$6; originated in basement; cause, careless use of candle.

Thursday, 24th, 10-8 A.M. Box 162.

No. 4 MODEL PL. Owned by David Pimenthal; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John Smith, as dwelling; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 24th, 1-07 P.M. Box 142.

No. 415 WEST FIRST ST. Owned by Geo. Tower; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by John Kerr *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 24th, 6-45 P.M. Still.

COLUMBUS AVE. AND DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by Rose Baer; loss, \$150;

insurance, \$8,000; occupied by Nathan Baer, as dwelling; loss, \$210; insurance, \$5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Thursday 24th, 7 P.M. Still.

WATERLOW ST. Owned by Mrs. Celia Coffin; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Mrs. Celia Coffin, as dwelling; loss, \$35; insurance, \$900; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 25th, 0-21 A.M. Box 528.

WALK HILL AVE. Owned by the Weld estate; loss, \$897; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by John J. Murray, as stable; loss, \$1,298; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 25th, 6-20 P.M. Still

Nos. 133 AND 135 COURT ST. Owned by Welch heirs; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by C. F. Richardson, as hotel; loss, \$20; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 3d floor; cause gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Saturday, 26th, 5-05 P.M. Still.

Remarks. — Engine No. 19 was called to extinguish a slight fire on the roof of Tileston & Hollingsworth's buildings in Milton.

Saturday, 26th, 11-55 P.M. Still.

No. 17 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by L. S. Page; loss, \$15; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by John Hamilton, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 27th, 0-40 A.M. Box 416.

No. 126 MAIN ST. Owned by Henry Bradshaw; occupied by J. Putnam, as barber; loss, \$25; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Monday, 28th, 7-14 P.M. Box 54.

No. 30 TYLER ST. Owned by E. Aldrich; loss, \$250; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by J. B. Fitzgerald, as grocer, etc.; loss, \$361; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 29th, 6-15 P.M. Box 46.

Nos. 109 AND 111 MILK ST. Owned by Tufts College; loss, \$793; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by A. T. Bliss & Co. *et als.*, as printing, etc.; loss, \$663; insurance, \$21,600; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 29th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

No. 8 PIEDMONT ST. Owned by Wall & Smith; loss, \$20; insurance, \$1,000; occupied by M. Montague, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 30th, 11-23 A.M. Box 17.

No. 154 HANOVER ST. Owned by Nathaniel J. Bradlee; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by G. A. Sammett & Son, as mattresses, etc.; insurance, \$17,800; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 30th, 0-52 P.M. Box 79.

No. 272 MARLBOROUGH ST. Owned by N. L. Bartlett; occupied by N. L. Bartlett, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 30th, 8-43 P.M. Box 9.

No. 27 TILESTON ST. Owned by M. V. Little; loss, \$750; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by M. S. McCormick, as dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, \$500; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 31st, 7-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 54 EAST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by Mrs. Cushing; loss, \$15; insurance, \$7,500; occupied by Wm. Ogden, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 31st, 8-30 A.M. Box 357.

HARVARD ST. Owned by James F. McIntosh; loss, \$25; occupied by James F. McIntosh, as blacksmith; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 31st, 11-01 A.M. Still.

NO. 23 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by General Theological Library; loss, \$35; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Perkins *et als.*, as offices; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting window-curtain.

Thursday, 31st, 3-45 P.M. Still.

NO. 22 PHILLIPS ST. Owned by J. M. Osgood; loss, \$97; insurance, \$2,800; occupied by Mrs. L. Jackson, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 31st, 8-39 P.M. Box 87.

NO. 8 WINFRED COURT. Owned by John A. McCarty; loss, \$40; insurance, \$1,600; occupied by John A. McCarty, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 31st, 11-25 P.M. Box 252.

NO. 55 BAINBRIDGE ST. Owned by Martin Fay; loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Martin Fay, as dwelling; loss, \$472; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, defective flue.

APRIL.

Friday, 1st, 7 P.M. Still.

NO. 235 HANCOCK ST. Owned by E. Jacobs; occupied by C. H. Willcut, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 1st, 8-11 P.M. Still.

NO. 57 SALEM ST. Owned by L. Levanthal; loss, \$200; insurance, \$5,500; occupied by Harry Jacobs, as dwelling; loss, \$700; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 1st, 9-13 P.M. Box 241.

NO. 130 WARREN ST. Owned by A. H. Nichols; occupied by Dr. Pigeon, as dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 2d, 3-38 P.M. Box 327.

NO. 312 ADAMS ST. Owned by H. A. Nichols; loss, \$10; insurance, \$300; occupied by H. A. Nichols, as paint-shop; occupied by S. B. Ruggles, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of pot of japan on stove.

Monday, 4th, 1-30 A.M. Box 565.

WESTERN AVE. AND MARKET ST. Owned by Mary C. Wilkins; loss, \$3,400; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by M. Lark, as hotel; loss, \$1,119; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Joseph Littlefield, a citizen, aged 50 years, lost his life by suffocation at this fire.

Monday, 4th, 11-41 P.M. Box 53.

NO. 177 TREMONT ST. Owned by John P. Whittier; loss, \$150; occupied by G. Beck & Sons, as auctioneers; loss, \$1,275; insurance, \$2,200; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 5th, 1-30 A.M. Box 35.

BOSWORTH ST. Owned by H. D. Parker heirs; loss, \$325; insurance, \$25,000; occupied by W. D. Park, as hotel; loss, \$600; insurance, \$12,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 5th, 0-48 P.M. Box 5.

CAUSEWAY AND NASHUA STS. Owned by Boston & Lowell R.R. Corporation; loss, \$10; insurance, \$200,000; occupied by Boston & Lowell R.R. Co., as depot; originated on 4th floor; cause, fat on range taking fire.

Wednesday, 6th, 0-31, 0-46 P.M. Box 46.

NOS. 96 TO 102 MILK ST. Owned by Lewis Cabot; loss, \$8,560; insurance, \$50,000; occupied by Wright & Potter Co., as printing; loss, \$53,994; insurance, \$60,000; occupied by O. J. Rand & Co., as book-binding; loss, \$6,241; insurance, \$8,000; loss on stock owned by firms in store of O. J. Rand & Co., \$14,758; insurance, \$27,850; owned by M. Williams estate; loss, \$1,299; insurance, \$63,000; occupied by G. K. Paul & Co., wrought-iron pipe; loss, \$800; insurance, \$20,000; originated on 2d floor, No. 96 Milk st.; extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Several members were injured while working at this fire.

Wednesday, 6th, 2-49 P.M. Box 213.

NO. 2 ORCHARD PL. Owned by John McBarron; loss, \$25; insurance, \$3,400; occupied by P. Shannon *et als.*, as dwellings, etc.; loss, \$35; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Thursday, 7th, 0-16 A.M. Box 513.

DANFORTH ST. Owned by Boylston School Verein; loss, \$25; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by Boylston School Verein, as school, etc.; loss, \$75; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Thursday, 7th, 0-26 A.M. Box 364.

NO. 512 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. S. Winchester; loss, \$100; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by E. S. Winchester, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,000; originated on outside piazza; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 7th, 1-34 P.M. Box 61.

KIRKLAND ST. Cause, gas explosion in street main.

Thursday, 7th, 2 P.M. Still.

SYCAMORE ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Thursday, 7th, 8-40 P.M. Box 432.

False alarm.

Thursday, 7th, 9-35 P.M. Box 42.

NO. 25 WINTER ST. Owned by F. L. Ames; occupied by Miss Ludovica, as dress-maker; loss, \$20; insurance, \$300; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 7th, 9-50 P.M. Box 435.

STINSON'S WHARF, OFF MEDFORD ST. Owned by John Stinson; loss, \$25; unoccupied sheds; originated in shed; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 8th, 10-25 A.M. Box 414.

FRONT ST. Owned by Fitchburg R.R. Corporation; occupied by Emerson, Eddy, & Co., as freight-storage; loss, \$100; insurance, \$100; originated in baled hay; cause unknown.

Friday, 8th, 7-02 P.M. Box 36.

No. 8 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, \$191; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by G. W. Fuller, as dining-rooms; loss, \$90; insurance, \$500; occupied by C. Runkles, as hats and caps; loss, \$95; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by S. Barnard, as clothing; loss, \$510; insurance, \$16,000; originated in basement; cause, supposed breaking of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 8th, 8-47 P.M. Box 354.

FOREST HILLS AVE. Owned by N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.; occupied by N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co., as depot; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 8th, 10-04 P.M. Still.

No. 55 COOPER ST. Owned by Sylvester Whelan; loss, \$5; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. A. McElaney, as dwelling; loss, \$5; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 9th, 1 A.M. Box 14.

Nos. 1 TO 4 SARGENT'S WHARF. Owned by W. G. & A. D. S. Bell; loss, \$275; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by Freeman & Warner, as salt-works; loss, \$650; insurance, \$17,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Saturday, 9th, 1-06 P.M. Box 546.

SPRING ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Saturday, 9th, 10-20 P.M. Still.

No. 1234 TREMONT ST. Owned by Geo. F. Crossin; occupied by Mary Blenton, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 9th, 11-06 P.M. Box 565.

WEXFORD ST. Owned by Mrs. Mary Malloy; insurance, \$100; occupied by Wm. Malloy, as stable; originated on outside; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 10th, 11-20 A.M. Still.

No. 219 ROXBURY ST. Owned by Metropolitan R.R. Co.; occupied by Mr. Watson, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Sunday, 10th, 2-55 P.M. Box 262.

AMORY ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 10th, 3-32 P.M. Box 546.

CENTRE ST. Grass fire; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Sunday, 10th, 3-40 P.M. Still.

BOSTON ST. Grass fire; cause, set by boys.

Sunday, 10th, 7 P.M. Still.

ASHLAND ST. Brush fire; cause, set by boys.

Monday, 11th, 1-37 P.M. Box 575.

WAVERLEY ST. Owned by T. Rodd; loss, \$5; insurance, \$300; occupied by T. Rodd, as stable; insurance, \$300; originated on outside; cause, carelessness in burning brush.

Tuesday, 12th, 8 A.M. Still.

No. 29 TROY ST. Owned by Rice & Hutchins; loss, \$12; occupied by Rice & Hutchins, as storage; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 12th, 6-10 P.M. Still.

No. 21 ALBANY ST. Owned by Bennett heirs; loss, \$10; insurance, \$1,800; occupied by A. Nicholson *et als.*, as dwellings; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 12th, 11-46 P.M. Box 54.

No. 36 OXFORD ST. Owned by Wm. Minot, Jr.; insurance, \$2,500; occupied by Mrs. F. Allman, as dwelling; loss, \$20; insurance, \$800; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 13th, 10-54 A.M. Box 528.

SOUTH, COR. MORTON ST. Owned by Samuel Bradstreet; loss, \$50; occupied by E. Clapp, as dwelling; insurance, \$2,500; originated on outside; cause, carelessness in burning rubbish.

Wednesday, 13th, 11 A.M. Box 524.

ROCKWOOD ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 13th, 7-07 P.M. Box 73.

No. 27 UNION PARK ST. Owned by James C. Elms; loss, \$15; insurance, \$30,000; occupied by Bertha Gage *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$10; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Thursday, 14th, 2-35 P.M. Box 547.

GROVE ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Thursday, 14th, 8-43 P.M. Box 41.

No. 23 HAWLEY ST. Owned by James Parker heirs; loss, \$412; insurance, \$10,000; occupied by J. A. McNamara, as bookbinder; loss, \$65; insurance, \$200; occupied by Thompson, Brown, & Co., as book-publishers; loss, \$25; insurance, \$6,000; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 14th, 11-32 P.M. Box 13.

No. 134 RICHMOND ST. Owned by J. W. Converse; insurance, \$15,000; occupied by H. W. Ladd, as spring beds, etc.; insurance, \$20,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

Thursday, 14th, 11-36 P.M. Box 72.

No. 1035 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mary R. Brown; insurance, \$8,000; occupied by C. A. Folsom, as confectioner; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 15th, 11-39 P.M. Box 157.

No. 156 BORDER ST. Owned by J. Monyhan; loss, \$137; insurance, \$300; occupied by M. Monyhan, as tobacco, etc.; loss, \$200; insurance \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 0-32 A.M. Box 214.

No. 6 HUNNEMAN PL. Owned by Thomas Gorman; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,500; occupied by Ed. Farrell, as dwelling; loss, \$33; insurance, \$400; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 16th, 5-40 P.M. Still.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; insurance, \$2,267; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton factory; insurance, \$3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, cotton stored over boiler igniting.

Saturday, 16th, 8-04 P.M. Still.

NO. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; occupied by Robert Bishop, as cotton-factory; cause, disarrangement of automatic wires.

Saturday, 16th, 11-19 P.M. Box 17.

NO. 56 SALEM ST. Owned by Charles Holmes; loss, \$100; insurance, \$6,000; occupied by Max Rosenthal, as cigars, etc.; loss, \$312; insurance, \$800; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 17th, 5-20 P.M. Still.

SOUTH ST. Grass fire; cause unknown.

Sunday, 17th, 7-10 P.M. Box 362.

BACK ST. Brush fire; cause unknown.

Monday, 18th, 1-19 P.M. Box 39.

NO. 161 TREMONT ST. Owned by Universalist Publishing Co.; loss, \$197; insurance, \$20,000; occupied by Geo. Fera *et als.*, as restaurant; loss, \$16; insurance, \$25,100; originated in basement; cause, overheated chimney.

Tuesday, 19th, 2-26 P.M. Box 162.

NO. 224 HAVRE ST. Owned by Patrick Fitzgerald; loss, \$225; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Richard Baldwin *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$200; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 20th, 7-55 P.M. Still.

NO. 963 TREMONT ST. Owned by Martin Beetty; occupied by Mrs. Wilson, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 20th, 9-33 P.M. Still.

NO. 46 SCHOOL ST. Owned by Wm. Bogle; occupied by A. A. Robert, as watch-cases; originated on 4th floor; cause, rags on stove taking fire.

Thursday, 21st, 2-20 A.M. Still.

NO. 93 WEST BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Horace Farrington; loss, \$100; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by Mr. Eddy *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, \$50; originated in basement; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 21st, 7-25 P.M. Still.

WEBSTER AND ORLEANS STS. Owned by Joseph Robbins; occupied by J. Robbins, as coal-office; cause, light from stove mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 21st, 8-59 P.M. Box 461.

ARLINGTON AVE. AND HAMBLIN ST. Owned by M. Hennessey; occupied by R. Lovejoy, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 21st, 10-15 P.M. Box 7.

NO. 38 ALLEN ST. Owned by E. R. Eddy; loss, \$95; insurance, \$5,000; occupied by A. D. Swan, as dwelling; cause, hot ashes in barrel setting fire to outside of building.

Friday, 22d, 8-11 P.M. Still.

NO. 27 BELMONT ST. Owned by Daniel Callahan; insurance, \$1,400; occupied by Barney Harkins, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Saturday, 23d, 9-30 A.M. Still.

NO. 112 CHARLES ST. Owned by Patrick Kelley; occupied by Dr. Parks, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 23d, 8-16 P.M. Still.

No. 17 LINCOLN ST. Owned by H. A. Thompson; occupied by Mrs. Woodward, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 23d, 10-01 P.M. Box 146.

CORNER N AND EAST SIXTH STS. Owned by Boston Cordage Co.; occupied by Boston Cordage Co., as rope-walk; cause, spontaneous combustion of hemp-waste in yard.

Sunday, 24th, 1-04 A.M. Box 5.

EASTERN RAILROAD DEPOT, CAUSEWAY ST. Loss, \$10; insurance, \$25,000; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from electric lights.

Sunday, 24th, 1-34 A.M. Box 45.

No. 69 FEDERAL ST. Owned by John Ritchie, *et als.*; loss, \$207; insurance, \$16,250; occupied by G. E. Taylor, as restaurant; loss, \$740; insurance, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Sunday, 24th, 2-30, 2-35 A.M. Box 524.

PERKINS ST.

Remarks.—These alarms were given for a fire in Brookline; the second was entirely unnecessary; the fire was extinguished by the Boston Department, as the Brookline Department did not respond.

Sunday, 24th, 4-10 P.M. Still.

No. 335 TREMONT ST.—Owned by Lucy Van Derlip; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by E. Lander, as dwelling; insurance, \$800; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 2-23 P.M. Still.

No. 511 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Edward Herman; occupied by Mrs. Feeney *et als.*, as dwellings; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 25th, 3-01 P.M. Still.

No. 414 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Dr. Richardson heirs; occupied by Farrington & Co., as tailors; cause, carelessly throwing cigar on mat.

Monday, 25th, 5-48 P.M. Box 547.

ROCKLAND ST. Cause unknown.

Monday, 25th, 8-59 P.M. Box 142.

False alarm.

Monday, 25th, 10-50 P.M. Box 13.

No. 193 NORTH ST. Owned by Dennis Twiss; insurance, \$4,000; occupied by N. Oneto, as liquor-store; insurance, \$1,500; originated in basement; cause, careless throwing of cigar in rubbish.

Tuesday, 26th, 11-38 A.M. Still.

No. 36 PORTER ST. Owned by R. K. Sankey; loss, \$10; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Mary McDougall, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 26th, 11-55 A.M. Box 15.

Nos. 104 AND 106 FULTON ST. Owned by Nelson Ward; loss, \$210; insurance, \$3,000; occupied by Wadsworth, Howland, & Co., as varnishes, etc.; loss, \$160; insurance, \$2,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of vapor from can of turpentine.

Wednesday, 27th, 7-32 P.M. Box 183.

No. 307 SUMNER ST. Owned by Mrs. James Larkin; loss, \$200; insurance,

\$500; occupied by Andrew Davidson, as grocery; loss, \$102; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 27th, 8-30 P.M. Box 412.

No. 8 WOOD ST. Owned by Amos Stone; loss, \$25; occupied by Mrs. Thomas, as out-building; originated on the floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 4-27, 4-36, 5-10 A.M. Box 137.

EAST FIFTH AND L STS. Owned by City of Boston; loss, \$4,000; occupied by City of Boston, as school-house; loss, \$1,500; originated on 1st floor; extended to roof; cause, supposed to have originated from heating apparatus.

Remarks. — Sparks from this fire damaged the roof of the two-and-one-half story wooden building, No. 657 East Fifth st., owned and occupied by J. H. Brown, as dwelling; loss, \$15; insurance, \$3,000. Two members of Engine No. 1 and three of Hook-&-Ladder No. 5 were more or less injured by the falling of a portion of the school-house roof.

Thursday, 28th, 9-33 A.M. Still.

No. 69 FRUIT ST. Owned by M. Kelty; insurance, \$100; occupied by E. O'Brien, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gas from leaky pipe.

Thursday, 28th, 10-14 A.M. Box 4.

No. 229 FRIEND ST. Owned by P. B. Brigham heirs; loss, \$35; insurance, \$1,500 occupied by Thos. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, \$15; originated on 4th floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 28th, 2-36 P.M. Box 431.

No. 43 BELMONT ST. Owned by J. C. Mullery; loss, \$40; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by J. C. Mullery, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective flue.

Thursday, 28th, 2-42 P.M. Box 238.

SWETT ST. Owned by C. E. Masten & Co.; loss, \$50; occupied by C. E. Masten & Co., as fireworks; loss, \$50; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of fireworks.

Friday, 29th, 10-26 A.M. Box 9.

No. 3 GARDEN-COURT ST. Owned by Mrs. Wylie; loss, \$12; insurance, \$2,000; occupied by Kate Keaneally, as dwelling; loss, \$10; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Friday, 29th, 3-21 P.M. Box 21.

No. 33 BOWKER ST. Cause, carboy of acid overturned on sidewalk.

Friday, 29th, 7-15 P.M. Box 95.

No. 35 NEWBURY ST. Owned by Alexander Sinclair; loss, \$1,050; insurance, \$12,000; occupied by Alexander Sinclair, as dwelling; loss, \$3,800; insurance, \$8,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting drapery.

Saturday, 30th, 3-40 P.M. Still.

No. 407 BROADWAY. Owned by E. H. Baker; occupied by C. E. Estabrooks, as dentist; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of ammonia.

Saturday, 30th, 7-30 P.M. Still.

REAR No. 200 WEST FIRST ST. Cause, boys and matches setting fire to rubbish.

Saturday, 30th, 11-52 P.M. Still.

No. 2 PARKMAN PL. Owned by Jordan, Marsh. & Co.; loss, \$3; insurance, \$300; occupied by Morris Silverstein, as dwelling; loss, \$50; insurance, \$1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, kerosene-lamp explosion.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The force employed is as follows : —

Superintendent.

Brown S. Flanders.

Assistant Superintendent.

Cryus A. George.

Operators.

Charles M. Chaplin,

Uzziel Putnam,

James L. Crowley.

Foreman of Construction.

Wm. H. Godfrey.

Repairers.

G. J. H. Gutermuth
John Flavell,
Issachar Wells,
Wm. H. Barker,
Charles Penny,

Jonathan M. Morris,
Joseph W. Bird,
Granville S. Mendell,
H. W. Cherrington,
David Isaacs.

Battery-man.

James L. Gethings.

A constant watch is kept at the head-quarters, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator has assigned to him certain hours of duty, during which time he is responsible for the correct working of the apparatus in giving alarms, and all testing of the circuits and other details pertaining to the service. An automatic arrangement is connected with the receiving apparatus, by which assistance may be called from the sleeping apartments, if at any time the operator should be suddenly incapacitated by illness from performing his duties. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, and by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistakes that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

There are 361 fire-alarm boxes, divided as follows, viz. : —

Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105
South Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
East Boston	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Roxbury	56
Dorchester	50
Charlestown	33
West Roxbury	30
Brighton	20
Chelsea	1
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The following boxes are private property : 68, duplicate ; 141, duplicate ; 149, 159, 169, 198, 213, duplicate ; 244, 261, duplicate ; 271, 322, 371, 442, 443, 511, 533, 612, 613, 623, 631, 643, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 741, 742, 743, 745, 746, 812.

STOCK AND FIXTURES.

Magnetic Fire-Alarm Apparatus, the whole cost of which is about \$100,000. Working Lines of Wire, about 365 miles ; Signal-boxes in use, 361 ; Striking Machines, 38 ; Gongs, 107 ; Tappers, 32 ; Vibrators, 4 ; Clocks : one electric watch-clock ; two repeating three-dial clocks for striking signals ; 1 Magneto-Electric Machine ; Relays, 65 ; Eighteen-Pen Registers, 2 ; Office Bells in use, 5 ; Telegraph-keys in use, 36 ; Telephones in use 63 ; 1 switch-board ; Galvanometers, 37 ; 2 portable Rheotropes ; 1 Chronometer ; 1 se-Telegraph Apparatus in Superintendent's house ; 8 sets Telegraphic Apparatus in assistants' offices ; 1 Repeating Instrument from West Roxbury, and one from Charlestown, not in use ; 1,366 Battery-cups in use in Central Office ; 50 cups dry battery in house of Engine No. 15 ; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 10 ; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 14 ; 50 do. in house of Engine No. 23 ; 60 do. in house of Engine No. 25 ; 80 do. in house of Engine No. 9 ; 318 spare Battery-cups ; 1,000 lbs. suphate of copper ; 390 lbs. zinc ; 294 battery coppers ; brackets, wire, insulators, etc., office furniture, bedsteads, bedding, and sundry other articles.

ALARM-BELLS.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is connected with the following bells :—

- Adams School-house, Sumner street, East Boston, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Bunker Hill School-house, Charlestown, 2,009 lbs., owned by city.
- Chapman School-house, Eutaw street, East Boston, steel, 3,109½ lbs., owned by city.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 4, West Roxbury, owned by city, weight 400 lbs.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 5, West Roxbury, owned by city.
- Chemical Engine-house No. 6, Allston, composition, about 400 lbs., owned by city.
- City Hall, Charlestown, composition, 3,600 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 1, Dorchester street, South Boston, composition, 2,911 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 2, composition, 800 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 11, Orleans street, East Boston, composition, 817 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester, composition, 4,149 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 17, Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester, composition, 3,184 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 19, Mattapan, Dorchester, composition, 2,927 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester, composition, 3,061 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester, composition, 2,026 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 28, West Roxbury, composition, 4,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 29, Brighton, steel, 1,535 lbs., owned by city.
- Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury, steel, 1,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Everett School-house, Northampton street, composition, 1,501 lbs., owned by city.
- Faneuil Hall, steel, 5,816 lbs., owned by city.
- Franklin-place School-house, corner Tremont street and Franklin place, Boston Highlands, composition, 2,958 lbs., owned by city.

- George-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,160 lbs., owned by city.
- Hook-and-Ladder House No. 4, Dudley street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,509 lbs., owned by city.
- Lawrence School-house, B street, South Boston, steel, 3,400 lbs., owned by city.
- Lewis School-house, Dale street, Boston Highlands, composition, 3,104 lbs., owned by city.
- Lincoln School-house, Broadway, South Boston, composition, 3,110 lbs., owned by city.
- Maverick-street Church, East Boston, composition, 2,000 lbs.
- Princeton-street School-house, East Boston, composition, 2,470 lbs., owned by city.
- Rice School-house, Appleton street, composition, 3,042 lbs., owned by city.
- Rubber Factory, Charlestown, composition, 999 lbs., owned by city.
- Saratoga-street M. E. Church, East Boston, steel, 1,968 lbs., owned by city.
- Shawmut-avenue Church, composition, 1,909 lbs.
- Smith-street School-house, Boston Highlands, composition, 4,083 lbs., owned by city.
- Ticknor School-house, Dorchester street, Washington Village, steel, 2,995 lbs., owned by city.
- Tremont-street Church, steel, 3,324 lbs.
- Warren School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.
- Winthrop School-house, Charlestown, composition, 3,000 lbs., owned by city.

In addition to the foregoing a machine is used for blowing the Abattoir whistle in Brighton.

PUBLIC CLOCKS.

The following Public Clocks, 38 in number, are taken care of by the Fire Department : —

City Proper.

- Arlington-street Church.
- Boylston Market.
- Charles-street Church.
- Christ-Church, Salem street, owned by city.
- Castle-street Church.
- Commercial Wharf.

Lynde-street Church.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Tremont street, owned by city.

Old South Church, owned by city.

Park-street Church.

Suffolk County Jail, owned by city.

Old State-House, owned by city.

St. Stephen's Church, Clark street, owned by city.

Shawmut-avenue Church.

Tremont M. E. Church, owned by city.

Williams Market, illuminated by city.

Young Men's Christian Union, owned by city.

South Boston.

Bigelow School-house, owned by city.

Lincoln School-house, owned by city.

Phillips Church, owned by city.

St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester street, owned by city.

Ticknor School-house, Washington Village, owned by city.

East Boston.

Central-square Church.

London-street Church, owned by city.

Lyceum Hall, owned by city.

Boston Highlands.

Winthrop-street Church, owned by city.

Metropolitan stables, Tremont street, owned by city.

Dorchester.

Neponset Church.

Tileston School (Mattapan), owned by city.

Unitarian Church (Milton Lower Mills).

Charlestown.

Bunker Hill Church.

City Hall, owned by city.

Harvard Hill Church.

High School-house, owned by city.

Unitarian Church.

West Roxbury.

Dr. Strong's Church.

Unitarian Church.

Brighton.

Bennett School-house, owned by city.

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, FROM MAY 1, 1886, TO APRIL 30, 1887.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Totals.
Salaries	\$1,852 50	\$1,810 00	\$1,755 25	\$2,280 20	\$1,664 59	\$1,687 91	\$2,113 67	\$1,658 16	\$2,080 70	\$1,723 46	\$1,712 26	\$1,724 25	\$21,992 96
New Machinery		95 50									302 00		397 50
Batteries					227 32	269 69					35 97	37 36	570 34
Wire			241 37			161 25	47 07	517 58		6 00		222 89	1,196 16
New Construction		7 73	42 50	25 37									75 60
Lumber		18 28		24 50	31 78	24 17	46 53	9 00	36 27	68 37	23 95	24 82	397 77
Fire-Alarm Boxes	14 00			50 00		50 40	2 00			890 00			1,066 40
Repair-Shop Work													
Horse-Shoeing and Keeping	9 00	13 50	8 00	7 50	8 60	13 00	7 00	8 50	6 00	5 00	10 00	10 74	166 24
Printing and Stationery	7 53		21 02	39 25				3 50	93 65	6 55			170 90
Insulators		112 57											112 57
Damage to Property	53 84	13 50	10 00			30 84	62 56	12 20	196 14		5 00	12 00	396 08
Poles		100 00	53 60										153 60
Hardware and Tools	4 26	46 26	5 50	15 12	28 45	41 19		62 89	4 44	107 77	4 88	16 69	337 55
Paints, Oils, etc.	1 59	9 30	44 34	49 14	41 49	47 04	1 00	8 87	3 00	41 64	7 35	2 55	257 31
Washing	1 00	1 25		2 94	2 81	1 75	1 25		2 31		1 06	1 88	16 25
Contingencies	23 00	22 70	17 12	30 60	27 37	27 85	23 63	24 00	19 85	24 60	25 00	23 08	288 80
Care of Clocks	12 50		25 00	12 50			37 50		25 00	12 50		25 00	150 00
Illumination of Clocks	20 15	19 50	20 15	19 50	20 15	20 15	19 50	20 15	19 50	20 15	20 15	14 30	233 35
Incidentals	6 10	31 32			52 50			35 94	3 39	5 00	7 25	31 96	173 46
Cambridge Observatory							400 00						400 00
	\$2,005 57	\$2,861 41	\$2,243 25	\$2,556 62	\$2,104 46	\$2,375 24	\$2,761 71	\$2,390 79	\$2,489 75	\$2,911 04	\$2,154 87	\$2,147 53	\$28,442 24

EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM MAY 1, 1886, TO APRIL 30, 1887.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Transfers.	Total.
Salaries	\$38,178 92	\$37,064 73	\$37,862 88	\$53,499 96	\$35,223 15	\$35,077 51	\$44,182 79	\$35,510 22	\$43,941 23	\$35,020 12	\$35,156 08	\$35,221 75		\$466,579 57
Repairs of Apparatus	1,616 81	1,577 43	1,585 73	2,003 49	1,552 81	1,564 99	1,749 96	1,924 89	1,933 47	1,503 27	1,819 68	1,813 63	\$6,952 12	13,984 04
Repairs of Houses	143 80	394 89	225 88	100 25	57 67	149 62	213 30	113 23	192 52	23 76	32 27	227 71	6,562 33	8,456 63
New Hose		504 00			150 50		17 50					128 09		810 09
Repairs of Hose	47 50	45 50	67 50	120 78	56 42	42 00	51 62	54 00	32 50	42 00	62 00	41 13		682 95
Fuel	698 41	262 41	313 85	355 39	241 09	1,309 93	1,516 28	295 13	496 65	1,025 77	606 44	712 24		7,919 99
Gas	1,138 81	255 18	194 15	684 16	193 61	227 60	619 33	327 18	375 50	1,159 45	399 87	355 87		5,960 71
Printing, Stationery, etc.	73 28	51 91	64 48	68 80	122 37	346 80	124 48	109 06	201 77	133 88	68 74	91 29		1,457 56
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	44 76	102 56	49 00	215 44	1 50	14 28	15 77	37 49	171 65	74 60	216 00	103 19		1,046 15
Small Supplies	205 99	77 04	148 98	129 58	216 07	454 87	296 72	193 17	133 14	87 54	563 44	77 66	10 68	2,564 58
Horses, Purchase and Exchange				300 00		950 00								1,250 00
Hay, Grain, Straw, etc.	922 34	940 38	1,500 10	904 16	1,620 25	1,778 14	1,059 34	2,097 27	2,244 40	987 73	1,652 84	1,704 95		17,411 90
Horse-hire, Keeping, etc.	12 39	10 56	15 56	11 61	9 79	9 86	15 56	18 83	3 29	25 48	19 90	13 10		165 24
Tools and Stable Furniture	6 44	12 99		1 03		5 94	6 95		3 22			10 40		47 02
Washing	245 03	274 70	208 65	225 68	249 68	240 14	240 75	258 99	243 13	251 13	260 14	226 24		3,013 66
Shoeing	445 25	356 09	420 72	110 64	391 34	359 05	403 83	369 99	617 37	450 76	458 14	392 06		5,064 24
Harness and Repairs	69 21	57 50	51 50	336 22	59 25	63 86	108 51	106 43	78 91	350 85	77 48	41 12	83 90	1,477 74
Oils, etc.	62 98	90 55	18 45	56 55	15 09	84 08	19 84	11 23	34 75	73 95	50 25	11 05		528 77
Hats, Badges, Buttons, etc.	26 50	40 30	25 95	27 50	3 45	80 13	19 46	48 02	52 63	10 00	8 35	2 40	3 30	347 99
Ladders and Repairs											54 00		139 34	194 34
Hydrant, Signs, etc.												84 22		84 22
Repair-shop Tools	169 23	60 64	23	22 90	12 85	7 30	6 42	24 37		2 97	29 79	30 95		427 66
New Apparatus			100 00		192 00					245 00	42 00			579 00
Wharfage for Boat	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00			1,000 00
Contingencies	117 82	107 26	117 40	60 60	148 99	93 53	213 05	44 00	1,012 96	90 50	175 02	88 05		2,269 18
Water for hoses	1,339 50													1,339 50
Water and care Hydrants	91,217 60													91,217 60
Pensions	145 00	149 00	145 00	149 00	149 00	145 00	148 00	145 00	149 00	149 00	137 00	149 00		1,769 00
Totals	\$137,009 57	\$43,165 62	\$43,606 00	\$50,783 49	\$40,755 59	\$43,103 63	\$51,130 46	\$41,779 41	\$52,037 40	\$41,846 76	\$42,089 43	\$41,461 22	\$6,952 13	\$637,758 64

\$6,952.12 transferred from Repairs of Apparatus to other appropriations.

